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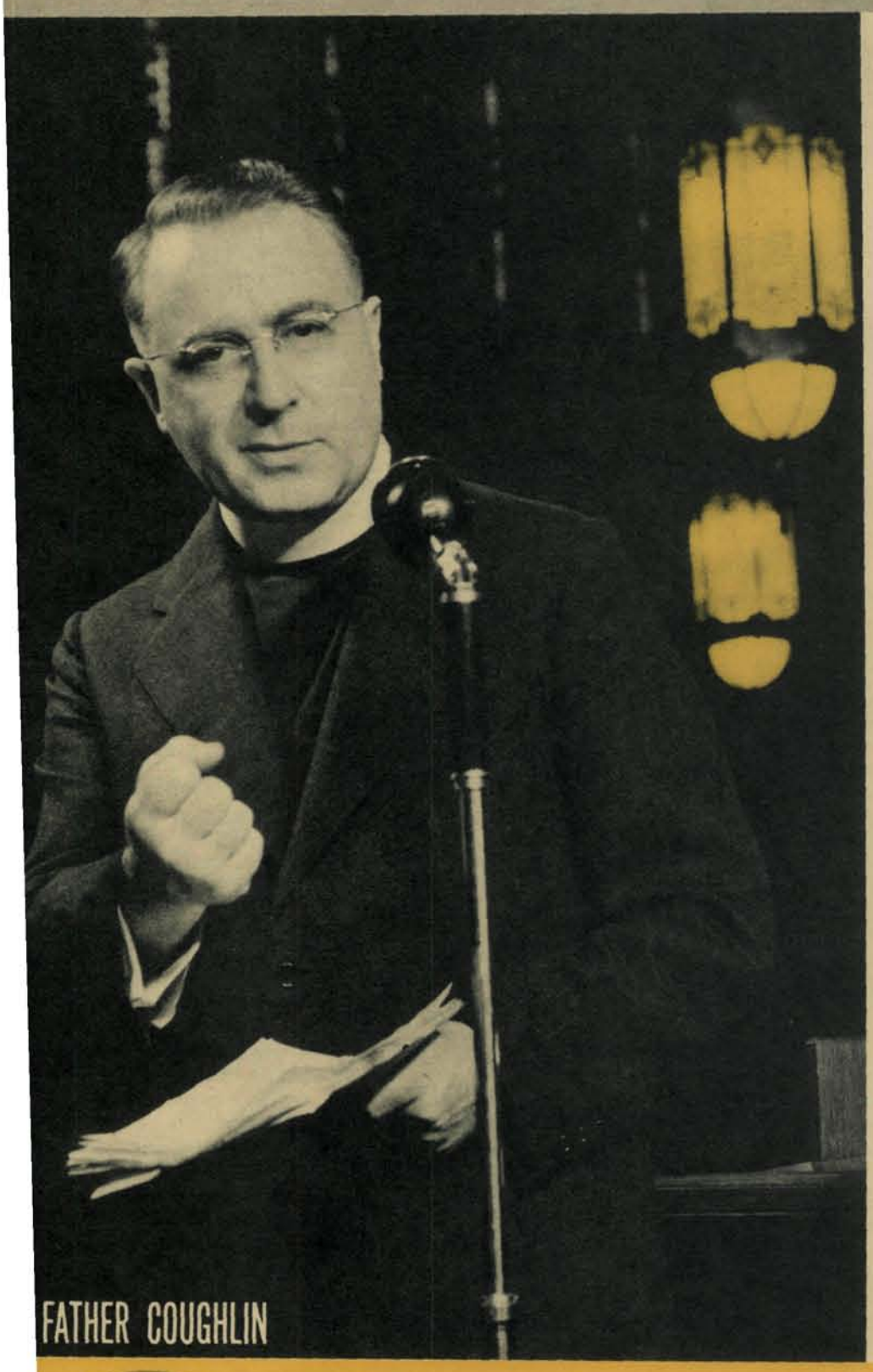

FATHER COUGHLIN

BLAME FOR ACTION PUT ON JEWISH-CONTROLLED ADVERTISING PRESSURE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Atheistic forces once more score against Christianity and Americanism in New York City. Because of a threatened advertising boycott, presumably, Radio Station WINS, owned by the Hearst interests, has cancelled the Sunday broadcasts of Father Coughlin.

Father Coughlin has been thrown off the air—not for what he said over Station WINS; not because the executive of WINS found fault with Father Coughlin, but because WINS *trembled before the pressure groups of radicals who hate Father Coughlin.*

This is a sorry day for the United States.

Free speech for the radical pressure groups, the Bolshevists, the spokesmen for the League for Peace and Democracy!

No free speech for Father Coughlin in defense of Christianity and Americanism!

And this is democracy! The beginning of the same kind of "democracy" existing in Russia where so-called anti-Semitism is a crime, and where Christianity, also, is a crime.

The rebuff to Father Coughlin by WINS was not unexpected. In its issue of May 22nd, SOCIAL JUSTICE told of a threatened boycott of Hearst newspapers. Word went out from the high headquarters of radical Jewry [*not religious Jewry*] that the Hearst properties would feel the lash of Jewish-controlled advertising unless the Priest of Royal Oak was sacrificed. Therefore:

Father Coughlin has been scourged at the pillar of calumny;

He has been crowned with the thorns of slander;

And now he has been nailed to the cross of silence—for thirty pieces of advertising silver!

Asked for an explanation, the modern Pontius Pilates simply washed their hands of the incident by saying: *"It was the only thing for us to do."*

Evidently, orders came "from above" — above the heads of the dummy executives of WINS; above the heads of those who control the Hearst properties. This word "above" is left to the reader's own intelligence to analyze.

In analyzing it, remember that Father Coughlin is the world's most outspoken enemy of Russian Communism;

Remember that he is opposed by atheistic Jews and Gentiles;

Remember that he is opposed to the usurious financial interests;

Remember that the General Jewish Council refused, if not by word at least by deed, to join with Father Coughlin in fighting Communism;

And remember what happened in Barcelona!

It is a sad day for America and for the Hearst interests — and for other interests — to surrender the rights of free speech, free press and free pulpit to a ferret-eyed, mole-

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS THIS WEEK

FROM THE TOWER — *By Father Coughlin*

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JEWS DEMAND U. S. CLOSE MAIL TO FR. COUGHLIN

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A PROFESSOR'S HOLIDAY SAVES PORTUGAL

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Shrine Dinner Chats

By Father Coughlin

NOT ONLY THOUSANDS of letters but also hundreds of magazines and papers come to our offices daily.

As for the newspapers and magazines, they are carefully classified. One division is concerned with Jewish magazines only and some few secular magazines, such as the *American Mercury*, which are published by radical Jews. A cursory reading of these will convince any person that I am anathema practically to all Jewish publicists. For example, I am called a Fascist, although no person has attempted to substantiate this charge.

Much ado is made of the fact that a Fascist organization sent a few copies of my Sunday discourse to some persons on their mailing list.

That is a microscopic matter of unimportance. It manifests the desperation of these publicists to find some surface on my entity against which they can attach the label of Fascism. As a matter of fact, our office distributes thousands of my weekly broadcast addresses. And, moreover, they become more or less public property as soon as I pronounce them over the air and as soon as I distribute them every Sunday to the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service.

At a recent investigation held by the Dies Committee, at which General Moseley and several other Americans were subjected to the spotlight, ridiculous efforts were made to identify me with the Knights of the White Camelia. Unfortunately, I belong to two organizations only. One is the Catholic Church and the other is the New York Athletic Club (for men only) where I stay when I visit New York.

I am not a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

I have not joined Eddie Cantor's (Izzy Iskowitz) actors' union.

I never made application to become a member of the League for Peace and Democracy.

Although literally surrounded by golf clubs, I never joined one; in fact, I have never played a game of golf in the State of Michigan.

Necessarily, I am associated with the Social Justice Publishing Corporation and the Radio League of the Little Flower.

I remind you of these things so that you can do a little breast-beating insofar as the National Union for Social Justice is not in existence. My wisest friends cautioned me to withdraw from every such type of organization before I returned to the air last season. They pointed out that there were a thousand evidences which indicated the forthcoming battle of labels. They warned me that the National Union would be a millstone about my neck if my critics discovered that a few German Nazis or Italian Fascists of Jewish Communists should be found holding membership in it.

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THESE THOUGHTS were being discussed recently at the dinner table when an eminent guest remarked that I should be congratulated for refraining to organize against my many detractors.

"Why organize against them?" I retorted, "they are organizing against themselves."

I went on to explain that, following 1936; following the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt; following the ascendancy of John L. Lewis; following the sporadic spell of prosperity, many persons formerly interested in our program became thoroughly convinced that the New Deal as conceived by the present Administration was the answer to their prayers.

Then came the flood of persecution publicity. It was followed by a plenitude of war propaganda.

Then came the challenge for religious Jews to join with Christians against atheistic Jews and atheistic Gentiles in condemning Communism together with the disclosure of Baron Louis Rothschild's importance in bringing about another war.

As a result of all this — as a result of fulfilled predictions relative to the New Deal, to the C. I. O. and to the almost universal assaults made against me by Jewish publications which tortured the issue and which refrained from advocating a union with Christians against Communism — the radio audience increased by leaps and bounds.

Add to this the indefensible attitude adopted by certain radio magnates who withdrew their facilities from my use and you have the full reason why even erstwhile critics have rallied to my defense.

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PERSONALLY, I am deeply indebted to the publicists above referred to for having created the largest audience which I ever enjoyed and thereby permitting me to preach certain principles of Christianity and Americanism which week by week give the lie to all false propaganda employed against me.

Will I ever join a Fascist movement? Positively no!

Will I ever fail to distinguish between the good, religious Jews and the irreligious, atheistic Jews? Positively no!

Will I ever assail Jewry in general? Ridiculous!

If and when the day should come when the anti-Semite radicals will grow strong enough as a result of the depression and Communist aggression to rise against the Jews, I will be in the front ranks of the Cohens, the Franklins, the Issermans, the Wises, the Bambergs and the other sons of Israel fighting in their defense.

I shall not be welcome. Nevertheless, there I will stand demanding social justice for all even though some of the ill-advised whom I am endeavoring to defend will take a pot-shot at me from the rear.

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FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION I sincerely wish that the General Jewish Council would take some of their incorrigible children to the woodshed. A few lightning flashes properly aimed and a few thunder claps efficaciously yelled would do much to rectify the barometer of class hatred. I mean, for example, that the Jewish People's Committee of Rochester, who have summoned a mass meeting for June 14th to protest against my use of the mails — even the letters coming and going to and from the Shrine — I mean that such silly movements should be checked and spurned publicly by the Jews themselves because they are breeders of anti-Semitism.

As a matter of fact, such injudicious people deserve our pity — not our scorn. The poor old maiden lady who, every night, is looking for the man under her bed is no more ridiculous than the childish minds of frantic

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Pal Counts on You

HELLO, FOLKS:

How are ya all this fine June morning? Fine and dandy, I hope. I don't know how anyone could help feeling chipper in weather like this. Mmmm, just smell the roses!

'Nother thing I like 'bout this weather. All the girls in the office look so fresh and nice in their pretty summer clothes. Makes me wish I could change my black 'n white outfit. Maybe I can hit the Boss up for a new lightweight collar or somethin', just for variety.

Well, I s'pose you're wondering 'bout the Boss' gardening project I told you he planned on starting.

To tell you the gospel truth, he's been so busy, just like I 'spected, that he hasn't had time to get much done on it. I dunno, but it just seems like all that man can do is work.

We had a novena to the Holy Ghost here that ended a week or so ago, 'n then he has those Thursday night debates 'n skads of other things to 'tend to that just keep him on the hop all the time.

Poor fella, the only time he gets out is in the evening for a few minutes when he goes 'round to look at the gardens.

We've had quite a bit of comp'ny here during the past cuppla weeks. One was 'specially int'resting, I thought. He was a Franciscan missionary, Father Bernard, who is here from China on a leave of absence. Gee, you should hear the stories he told us 'bout China! It must be a very exciting country to live in. They have lots of different customs than we have here, I understand, but the people are nice and kind. I guess the people of every country are nice, if they aren't bothered by the Commies. It's those awful Commies who make all the trouble upsettin' governments and things like that.

The part of China that Father Bernard's mission is in hasn't been touched by the war yet, 'n he doesn't 'spect that it will be, 'cause there aren't any buildings or things of any "military importance." Boy, is he lucky?

I can't begin to tell you all the stories Father Bernard told the priests at the house. Why, he kept them up for hours every night he was here telling one after the other. They enjoyed it, you can bet, 'cause they were all very int'rested in getting first hand information on China. There are so many stories floating 'round in the papers 'bout the war that it's awful hard to know just what's what. I guess they all have a pretty good idea now of how things are over there. In fact, they're so interested that they all have a "yen" to go there sometime. (I wonder if that pun'll get past the editor. Oh-oh).

Speaking 'bout going places, we're trying to get the Boss worked up to taking a vacation. He's pretty tired, 'n he's gone through a lot these past few weeks. He lost two of his best friends, Paul Weyer and Bob O'Brien, who died within three weeks of each other. Gee, it sure made him feel low down, I'm telling you. He'll be a long time getting over it. They both died real suddenly, 'n he just can't get used to them being gone.

Everybody at the Shrine misses Paul and Bob, including me. They were my friends, too. Gee, it just doesn't seem like the same place without them.

Y' know, they were friends of the Boss since he first came out to Royal Oak, 'n all through the years they helped him with everything he tried to do to make this place the grand Shrine it is. Nothing was ever too much trouble — they were always ready 'n willing to give their time, their strength, their loyalty and encouragement to the Boss. They were two of the most generous friends the Shrine had.

Yes, we miss them. But, like the Boss says, he knows they're gone where they can do even more for the Shrine they loved so well. Why, they're right up with the Little Flower helping her shower down her roses upon us and upon all those who ask her to take care of them. They'll be her first and second assistants.

I guess we're a little selfish 'bout them being gone. We feel bad 'cause we won't have them dropping in for a little chat 'n being around to sorta depend on. But they're better off, the Boss says. They've won their battle with life 'n can now enjoy a much needed rest.

Say a prayer for them, though, won't you, folks? They still might need us, 'n I know you consider any friend of the Boss 'n of the Shrine a friend of yours. So when you're saying a prayer for the Poor Souls, remember Paul and Bob. The Boss would 'preciate it.

I hope you folks won't forget us during the summer months. We need your help if we're going to keep on with the broadcasts. The Boss is pretty worried 'cause the mail has dropped off 'n he's afraid maybe you aren't int'rested like you used to be. I don't think he's right 'bout that, though. I know you are his friends 'n will never let him down, but he's kinda discouraged just now.

I know you'll get busy 'n cheer him up by giving him the support he needs. Just a little effort on your part to get one new subscriber for SOCIAL JUSTICE this week will mean more than I can tell you.

Thanks for listenin', folks. I'll be seeing you again next week.

PAL.

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LaGuardia Revealed as War Plotter; Paved Way for Bela Kun's Uprising

Nation Is Emerging from 'Smear-Coughlin' Month

IT SEEMS THAT May was "National Smear Father Coughlin Month."

The Communist American League for Peace and Democracy began the anti-Coughlin campaign, the Jewish-owned *American Mercury* carried it on and, last week, *The Saturday Evening Post* furnished the climax with an attempt to link the nation's foremost upholder of true Americanism with the German-American Bund and similar organizations.

The *Mercury* smear consisted of twelve pages of lies, insinuations and half-truths fabricated by John McCarten, a former member of the *Time-Life-Fortune* school of chit-chat journalism. The article's avowed purpose was to bolster up the magazine's falling subscription list with a bevy of new Jewish subscribers.

Jewish Owners Change *Mercury*

In this it probably succeeded, but its only other result was to point up the striking change that the *Mercury* has undergone in the hands of its new owners. Only a few months ago the magazine was one of the few pro-Christian, anti-Communist periodicals left in the United States.

The *Mercury's* policy, however, had long infuriated certain high-placed Jews and when it was put up for sale last March Christian buyers were strongly outbid. The magazine was finally sold to one Lawrence Spivak, who acted in behalf of an unnamed financier.

The moment the *Mercury* changed ownership, Eugene Lyons, a radical Jew of the Trotzkyite persuasion, was installed as editor and all traces of the magazine's former Americanism were quickly eliminated.

Stanley High Writes Attack for *Post*

The *Saturday Evening Post's* attack on Father Coughlin was contained in an article that was purported to be a sensational expose of so-called American Fascists. While admitting Father Coughlin's effective work against Communism, the *Post* nevertheless made the preposterous statement that he was *"the voice" of various subversive groups.*

Such a false accusation could only come from the corrupt pen of Stanley High, the composer of the Coughlin smear. A former Hooverite, High first broke into the limelight as one of Franklin Roosevelt's braintrusters and during the 1936 election campaign was head of a New Deal propaganda outfit called the Good Neighbor League, which tried to sell Roosevelt to Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religionist groups.

Roosevelt later got rid of High when the latter "exposed" the President in a series of magazine articles. Since then High has become one of America's highest paid mudslingers, and for six cents a word will expose anyone from the Dowager Queen of England to Jo-Jo the Dog-faced Boy.

N. Y. Mayor's Friendship for Communists Recalls Conspiracy of Bolsheviks

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Fiorello Henrico LaGuardia, New York's pumpkinish little Mayor, hasn't got much of a neck, but what little he has he stuck out far, two weeks ago, at the opening of the $5-million Russian Pavilion at the World's Fair.

Speaking before a wildly cheering audience, made up principally of Jews, LaGuardia openly praised the Bolshevik revolution, which caused the death of 20,400,000 Christians, and heartily endorsed the Soviet Union's foreign policy of war and revolution.

"The Soviet Union has made a rare contribution to mankind," the Mayor concluded, flashing a quick smile in the direction of Russian Ambassador Constantin Oumansky, Simon Gerson, the Jewish-Communist aide to Borough President Isaacs, and other Red bigwigs.

Next day, the New York newspapers considered the Mayor's speech so inflammatory that hardly a word of it was printed.

This was, of course, quite in keeping with the previous policy of the press in suppressing facts and news about the little man whose unceasing attempts to embroil the United States in a European war have lately earned him the title of "International Nuisance Number One."

Paved Way for Bela Kun Uprising

One of the many things the public doesn't know about Fiorello LaGuardia is the suppressed story of his reputed activities as a secret agent during the World War. In 1918, while in service ostensibly as an American aviator in Italy, LaGuardia was reportedly the leader of a group of conspirators plotting the overthrow of the Hungarian government.

His activities helped to pave the way for Bela (Cohen) Kun's murderous Bolshevik uprising, in which a clique of Jewish terrorists massacred thousands of Hungarians.

LaGuardia, although professing to be a Protestant, is actually half-Jewish and is married to a Jewess. His mother, Irene Coen (Cohen) Luzzatti, who initiated Fiorello into many of the rites of the Hebrew religion, is buried in the Jewish cemetery in Budapest.

As self-appointed "good shepherd" of New York's Jewry, the Mayor has fed his flock with such large-sized helpings of vitrolic Nazi-baiting that America's largest city has been transformed into a seething pot of race hatreds.

Law-abiding, democratic German-Americans have been hounded from their jobs and—driven into despair by boycotts and other agitations—have either returned to Germany or joined the German-American Bund.

At the same time LaGuardia's incessant attacks on Chancellor Hitler have poisoned the good relations between Germany and the United States and led to warlike gestures on the part of both governments. But this state of affairs doesn't bother the Mayor. His ever-increasing Nazi-baiting has not only garnered him the entire vote of New York City's 2-million Jews, but also hastens the day when millions of young Americans, inflamed with lurid war propaganda, will be called upon to lay down their lives for Jewry, international finance and Communism—the only three forces which will benefit from another world war.

Son of a Hornplayer

For a fuller understanding of the man who started out as a diplomat and became successively Congressman, secret agent, Mayor of New York, warmonger, and, most recently, open booster of the Soviet Union, it is necessary to go back to December 11, 1882. On that day in a crowded New York City tenement house Irene Coen LaGuardia, the wife of an Italian cornetist, gave birth to a son who was given the decorative name of Fiorello ("Little Flower").

The "Little Flower" first took root in the West, where his father played in an army band, and was later transplanted to Hungary. He got his first job in Budapest with the American Diplomatic Service, which he disgraced in 1906 by publicly insulting an Austrian Archduchess.

Back in America in 1907, LaGuardia took up residence in New York, studied law and was soon profitably exploiting the ignorance and misery of newly arrived immigrants from Eastern and Southern Europe. Ten years later the "Little Flower" was

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Boycott Bars Fr. Coughlin from WINS

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operating group who now prove beyond all question their control of this democracy through the control of the press and radio.

The thirty pieces of silver which Judas Iscariot clutched in his reeking hands led him to a halter and a scaffold.

The advertising pages paid for with this kind of silver will as certainly lead America to a scaffold, and the property of Americans will dangle between heaven and earth, in not many months to come.

(Do the Hearst property management forget their battle against Communism in their editorial pages? Indeed, Hearst properties will be the first to suffer!)

Americans! You have something tangible to worry about in this unadvertised incident.

Will you take it prostrate, or will you stand up like men and women —Christian men and women—against the forces which are throttling your religion, your liberty and your very lives?

Dinner Chats

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minorities which are always searching for trouble.

Indeed it is a pity that some of these childish minds have risen to prominence in the radio industry and in the publishing industry.

Meanwhile, rest assured that I have no organization. Somehow I feel that there is a personal link holding the millions of individuals who are friends of this broadcast hour directly to me. Let us pursue our course by advocating the banishment of persecution towards all, the adoption of a living annual wage for labor, of production at a profit for the farmer, of economic liberty for the world and of the dissolution of international banking control which now weighs heavily upon Jews and Gentiles alike.

Meanwhile, we sympathize with the poor Jews in Palestine who, after investing their hard-earned money, find that the British Parliament has turned against them. Six months ago Great Britain's Parliament was their best friend. What happened in Britain can happen in the Congress of the United States. History can repeat itself and does repeat itself. As Americans and Christians we hope that the silly season of "man-under-the-bedism" will terminate both for Jew and Gentile.

It has been suggested by New York sources that the General Jewish Council has had word of the forthcoming answer to their charges of anti-Semitism against Father Coughlin and are seeking to forestall publicity concerning the powerful refutation.

Jewish leaders have heard of the disproof of these charges compiled by the Clerical Reservists of Christ the King, and the intention of Father Coughlin and "SOCIAL JUSTICE" to tell the facts in print and on the radio. This is taken as one plausible explanation of the elimination of Father Coughlin from WINS in New York, where the elders desire no airing of their lying accusations.

With the exception of radio coverage enjoyed by Stations WHBI and WWRL, which have loyally stuck to their contracts, New York listeners may read this startling refutation of Jewish charges in the columns of "SOCIAL JUSTICE." It will appear in a series of articles beginning with the issue of June 12.

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Trade Deal Price of Aid To Roosevelt

President Raps Germany, But Helps Russia in Return for Backing

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Franklin D. Roosevelt's message officially opening Foreign Trade Week set an all-time high for political expediency. "Peaceful trade," the President said, "is the dominant purpose of the foreign policy of the United States. Our hope and aims are that peaceful interchange shall again become the normal state of affairs."

These are good words, but they happen to come from a man who is more responsible than anyone living for the woeful state of world commerce. The President's economic sanctions against Germany and his professed ambition to quarantine the Totalitarian powers hardly fit in with the concept of "peaceful trade." Furthermore, in return for backing from the press, radio and motion pictures, Roosevelt has willingly supported the commerce-stifling international Jewish boycott.

Building Trade With Soviet Union

Two days after the President's speech two brief news items from Europe gave a true picture of the New Deal's foreign trade policy. A dispatch from Moscow revealed that American exports to Russia had set a new record in 1938. Simultaneously, a Berlin dispatch announced Germany had suffered a drastic trade cut for the month of April.

Boiled down to one sentence, the above information means that President Roosevelt is deliberately building up trade with the Soviet Union, while reducing American trade with Germany to a thin trickle. This policy will have only one result: more millions of bales of unsold U. S. cotton and more thousands of acres of idle U. S. farm lands. For trade with Germany is part of the life blood of American wheat and cotton farmers and its destruction for the benefit of a few New York Jews will bring about increased economic misery throughout the South and West.

Trade with Russia, on the other hand, has rarely amounted to more than one-fourth of America's annual commerce with Germany. Since both the United States and Russia are "have" nations, their trade is not complimentary and any increase can be but temporary and artificial. Unlike Germany, which must always depend on foreign markets for vast quantities of food and raw materials, Russia is nearly self-sufficient and her imports consist mainly of machines, which she will stop purchasing as soon as she is able to manufacture them herself.

Roosevelt-Jewish-Boycott Prolongs Depression

In 1932, a year before Roosevelt took office, America's trade with Germany (exports and imports) amounted to $206-million. In 1938 it was reduced to $166-million, a shrinkage of $40-million. Yet during the same period German trade with other countries doubled or tripled.

American commerce with Germany would also have doubled or tripled if President Roosevelt had not followed the dictates of international Jewish finance and put prohibitive tariffs on German goods entering the United States.

Del Vayo's Trunks Seized in France, Hold Church Loot

PARIS, FRANCE—The loot that was stolen by the Communist leaders after ravaging Spain has been sent to many parts of the world, but one part of it probably will be returned.

The French police have confiscated six large trunks bearing the inscription: *"Diplomatic Valise of Julio Alvarez del Vayo."* They were left at the French frontier pending forwarding instructions.

The trunks were filled with costly monstrances, chalices, ciboria, the crown of a priceless statue and other jewels and treasures plundered from the Catholic churches of Spain after which they were wantonly and savagely burned.

The honorable Mr. del Vayo is now in the United States as a "refugee" giving lectures on "democratic" Spain under the auspices of such leftist organizations as the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.

Hore-Belisha Takes Care of Race Kinsmen

LONDON, ENGLAND—Dissatisfaction within the British Army over the fact that England's military arm is led by a Jew, fed by a Jew, and now clad by a Jew, despite a severe censorship to hush the matter.

The explosion was set off by Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of War, appointing Sir Frederick Marquis, chairman of Lewis' Ltd., the widely-known provincial chain stores owner, as adviser to the War Office on the supply of uniforms and textile goods. Immediately, the shares of Montagu Burtons, the multiple chain store tailors, rose sharply because of huge orders for uniforms for the regular and territorial forces of the British Army.

The discontent had been simmering ever since Mr. Hore-Belisha had appointed Isadore Salmon of Lyons, the chain restaurant man, to have charge of the War Commissary Department.

It looks as though the British War Minister is "taking care of his friends" so they will be in on the ground floor when the next war breaks.

Petition of 45,000 Snubbed by F. C. C.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Earnest battlers for the cause of social justice in America—and for its greatest voice, Father Coughlin — may draw inspiration from the example afforded by the Philadelphia Committee for the Defense of Constitutional Rights.

This committee, headed by Thomas A. Blissard, Jr., incensed over arbitrary censorship demands of radio station WDAS, collected 1,000 petitions, signed by approximately 45,000 citizens, in an effort to have Father Coughlin's program returned to the air over WDAS, the local outlet.

The committee, through its secretary, Helen Byrne, wrote directly to Mr. Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C. The appeal, although failing of its intended purpose—to restore Father Coughlin to the air in Philadelphia—did impress the F.C.C., which replied to the committee stating that it had no jurisdiction over local stations, in regard to the selection or arrangement of programs.

The Committee's letter to the F.C.C. follows:

Hon. Frank R. McNinch, Chairman,
Federal Communications Commission,
Honorable Sir:—

As Secretary of this Committee and by the authority committed to me, I address this letter to you, the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and to your fellow-members and advise that we are in possession of over one thousand (1,000) petitions signed by approximately 45,000 Philadelphia citizens, in which the Commission is requested to exercise its jurisdiction in persuading station WDAS of Philadelphia to resume its contract with the Rev. Chas. E. Coughlin.

In presenting this complaint to the Commission we hold:

(a) That the action of WDAS, together with that of several radio stations in the United States, was in violation of their privilege of censorship, in that it was exercised in an unfair and prejudiced manner.

(b) That this action denied the constitutional right of free speech set forth in Article I of the Bill of Rights, inasmuch as it has unjustly restricted the use of the air-waves or frequencies which belong to the whole people.

(c) That this action has established a very dangerous precedent which can conceivably become the policy of all privately-owned radio stations throughout the country to the detriment of our American liberties.

(d) That this action has raised racial and religious questions which readily engender racial hatred and religious intolerance all of which is un-American and does not belong in the country.

(e) That in canceling contracts with Father Coughlin because they disagree with his opinions or because they allege inaccuracy of statements, these radio stations have trampled upon the rights of fellow Americans.

Knowing that one of the purposes of the Federal Communications Commission is to regulate and control the radio industry so as to guarantee the conduct of this industry in keeping with American Constitutional principles of justice and freedom, as American citizens, the signatories of the one thousand and more petitions appeal to the Commission for the preservation of the legitimate freedom of the air waves and our inherited right to hear all sides of questions of national importance and of forum nature.

Most eagerly, then, Your Honor, we await your acknowledgment of this letter and an opportunity at your command to submit our cause together with its signed endorsement by over 45,000 American citizens for the careful deliberation of the Commission over which you preside.

Very respectfully yours,
HELEN V. BYRNE, Sec.
The Philadelphia Committee for the Defense of Constitutional Rights

This comprehensive statement of grievances evoked a simple, matter-of-fact reply from the F.C.C. through its secretary, T. J. Slowie. The letter was a mere disclaimer of responsibility in the matter. It follows:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Helen Byrne, Secretary
Philadelphia Committee for the Defense of Constitutional Rights
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Madame:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 27, 1939, addressed to the Chairman, in which you request that the Commission, on the basis of numerous signed petitions, in your possession, persuade station WDAS to resume the broadcasting of programs formerly presented over its facilities by the Reverend Charles E. Coughlin.

The Commission does not have authority under existing law to direct radio stations to broadcast particular programs or to refrain therefrom. The selection and arrangement of program material is a duty which rests solely with the respective station licensees. The Commission may not, therefore, take the action requested in your communication.

Very truly yours,
(signed)
T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary

Behind THE NEWS ★ *by "Yours Truly"*

Hon. Martin F. Dies,
Committee for un-American Activities
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman:

The newspaper accounts of the investigations of your Committee have confused us. We are wondering whether the witnesses were summoned to appear before the Committee for investigation of their alleged anti-Semitism or were they voluntary witnesses appearing to reveal what they had learned concerning a subversive movement in New York City.

We are particularly interested in the newspaper reports of the hearings with reference to a certain Harmonie Club, 4 East 60th St., New York City, wherein certain Federal and state officials, leading financiers and outstanding business men were supposed to have met and to have discussed matters of great importance to the peace and prosperity of this country. The reports have it that members of the club discussed weeks in advance of their actual happening the following important events: the sailing of James Roosevelt for Europe to discuss with British officials War Plan No. 3; the arrival of the French Air Commission for the purchase of American war planes; the transfer of the American fleet in the Atlantic to the Pacific to cover the Far East, while the British and French fleets were occupied watching the German and Italian fleets in the Mediterranean; the plans for a violent Communist revolution in this country in August; uses of the Stabilization Fund, etc.

Because the membership of this club is Jewish, the investigators of the club should not therefore be accused of anti-Semitism.

Although the Committee or even the witnesses before the Committee did not reveal the names of the members of the club, among whom, according to the New York papers, are Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Mr. Bernard Baruch, Judge Samuel I. Rosenman and others, the managers of the Club Harmonie were quick to say that some of the reputed members of the club had not been in the club for years. Such an attempt to defend oneself must be based on the need for defense. To us, Mr. Dies, this is significant. May we suggest that you and your fellow Committeemen endeavor to ferret out what there was to defend.

It might be interesting also for the Committee, and a definite contribution to American culture, if the present anti-Catholic program in America were investigated. You might discover the source of the funds which supports anti-Catholic radio programs, organizations and publications which have for their purpose the engendering of persecution and oppression. A walk along Fifth Avenue, New York City, would convince you that such a fund exists. The riots and disturbances between rival groups selling magazines, the hundreds of vendors of anti-Catholic literature which have sprung into existence like mushrooms since last November, all of which are libelous and subversive, testify to this fact.

Mr. Dies, we take this opportunity of asking you to come to New York, the Barcelona of America, to witness these terrifying subversive activities with your own eyes.

Yours truly

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AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

***By* J. B. Matthews**

First Head of the Organization

THE TITLE OF THIS ARTICLE represents the most ambitious and influential of all the Communist "united fronts" launched in this country. The name of the organization, I hardly need to remind this committee (Dies Committee), was changed last winter to the American League for Peace and Democracy. For brevity's sake I shall hereafter speak of this "united front" of the Communist Party simply as the American League.

The American League now claims 4-million adherents in this country. The extent of its influence is, perhaps, better measured by the fact that it has recently obtained the endorsement for its parade on August 6th, this year, of the Solicitor General of the United States than by its claim of 4-million adherents. It also numbers among its supporters in one way or another high personages whose names I prefer not to mention.

In September, 1933, a dingy old hall known as the St. Nicholas Arena, in New York City, housed the United States Congress Against War. I presided over that gathering. This Congress Against War was planned by an arrangements committee of which I was the chairman. The sessions of this arrangements committee were held twice a week throughout the summer of 1933. The United States Congress Against War set up the American League and selected me as its first national chairman.

The nations of the world were bristling with new armaments. The threat of a new world war was increasing every year. Japan had seized Manchuria. Hitler had come to power in Germany, and Mussolini was rattling the saber with increased vigor. Our new organization, the American League, was set up for the purpose, or so it appeared on the surface, of enlisting millions of Americans to stop the drift to war and Fascism. Our ostensible aim was to mobilize the peace sentiments of Americans into a powerful single force of public opinion. This, at least, was our story for publication.

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We set out to obtain the support of peace organizations, churches, trades and labor unions, and fraternal bodies. Every group, in fact, in which we could find any sentiment against war and Fascism was the object of our solicitation.

Donald Henderson, as secretary of the American League, ran our national headquarters in New York, Henri Barbusse from France and Tom Mann, Lord Marley and John Strachey from England made speeches in many parts of the United States on behalf of the newly formed American League. I made organization and speaking visits to Boston, Worcester, Northampton, Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Youngstown, Detroit and Washington.

We interviewed clergymen, college professors, professional leaders and labor unionists asking them to speak for us or to lend us their names as members of local committees.

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League Decision Made in Moscow

All of these things were on the surface.

But now for the inside facts about the American League.

The decision to set up the American League was actually made in Moscow. It all started with the triumph of Hitler in Germany. Hitler's rule spelled the disastrous defeat of the Communist movement in Germany. It also marked the complete failure of the foreign policy of the Communist International in other countries of the world. The substance of that Soviet policy was the baiting of social democrats, socialists, liberals and the so-called reformists among trade unionists. Moscow declared that these, rather than the Fascists, were the chief enemies of Communism. They were dubbed "Social Fascists" and were everywhere attacked and slandered. The result of that policy had left the Communists a weak and isolated sect.

In Germany, the Communist Party faced annihilation. In France, the United States and Great Britain, it had no substantial influence. Moscow foresaw a military showdown with Hitler. It was to be a death struggle between the Fascist dictator and the Communist dictator. Stalin began to feel the need for powerful allies in that coming conflict. How should he get these allies among the unfriendly capitalist powers? He summoned the Communist leaders of the world to Moscow. They deliberated, and out of their deliberations came the decision to set up the Popular Front in France. But France was farther developed along the road to the final class struggle than was the United States. Sooner or later the Communists must set up a Popular Front in the United States, but first they decided to set up the American League. A prelude to an American Popular Front! Earl Browder brought back the word from Moscow. And I was chosen by Browder and his colleagues in the Communist Party to head the new organization.

I was what the Communists call "a fellow traveler"—one who closely sympathizes with most of the aims of the party but who is nevertheless just "a middle-class intellectual."

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The actual management of the affairs of the American League was turned over to Donald Henderson. Henderson had publicly declared his membership in the Communist Party a year or two before when he resigned from the Socialist Party and while he was still an instructor in economics at Columbia University. Henderson was later assigned by the Communist Party to agitational work among farmers. He is now the head of the C.I.O. union for farmers. He has lately been active among the pecan workers of Texas. He is now the head of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America which is affiliated with the C.I.O.

The Communist International selected Henri Barbusse as its international midwife at the birth of the American League. The *Daily Worker*, Communist Party newspaper, stated recently that Barbusse was the founder of the American League. Barbusse died in the Kremlin in Moscow shortly after his tour of the United States on behalf of the newly formed American League. The constitution of the Communist International states explicitly that leading "comrades" may go from country to country only with the consent of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

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Browder Reported Progress in U. S.

In December, 1933, Earl Browder, general secretary of the American Communist Party, went to Moscow to report the results of the decision to set up the American League. "We led," said Browder in his report, "a highly successful United States Congress Against War... The Congress from the beginning was led by our party quite openly."

These facts should dispose, once and for all, of the question of whether or not the American League was launched by the Communist Party. Nevertheless, there are numerous participants in this Communist united front who are still fooled into thinking that it is an independent agency for peace and democracy. The Communist Party plans it that way, and "fellow travelers" like myself have tried to make it appear that way.

An amusing instance of the publics' "innocence" regarding the true nature of the American League occurred at one of the national gatherings of the organization. Meeting in Cleveland in 1935, the Communists and their fellow travelers with a small sprinkling of "innocents" were welcomed by the local Jewish Rabbi. The Rabbi walked right into a *faux pas* by urging that the task of the American League be broadened to include a fight against Communism as well as against war and Fascism.

The Cleveland Rabbi may be excused for his error when other prominent churchmen, who know better, nevertheless declare publicly that the American League is not controlled by the Communist Party. The Secretary of the Church League for Industrial Democracy, affiliated with the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been a member of the national executive committee of the American League from its very beginning. And yet he has been publicly quoted recently as denying the Communist origin and control of the American League. It passes belief, but his church organization actually shares a field organizer with the American League. When a Communist maneuver is skillful enough to establish any kind of a connection between the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Communist Party, it is hardly to be wondered at that we were able to fool thousands of others about the character of the League.

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There are four orders of individuals who make up a Communist united front. We used all of them in the work of the American League.

First, there are the Communist Party members. Sometimes their membership is secret, but often it is openly acknowledged. Party members invariably occupy strategic positions of control.

Second, there are the "fellow travelers" who as a rule go along as faithfully as if they were actually party members. Usually these are middle-class intellectuals—professors, clergymen, and even Congressmen.

Third, there are the stooges. These are persons of prominence whose names have considerable publicity value. They are the real decoys whose names do the work of covering up the Communist control of the united front.

Finally, there are the "innocents," so-called by the Communists themselves. The innocents are supposed to make up the overwhelming number of the adherents to the united front.

The chief object of the united front is to draw the innocents gradually closer and closer to the Communist Party until they are at last completely under its influence. The party members do most of the hard work. The fellow travelers are the go-betweens who bring the Communist world and the capitalist world together. The stooges are the necessary camouflage for the united front maneuver. The innocents are the fodder for revolution, although some of them are prospective party members as well.

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How was the American League financed? The procedure was fourfold. First, there was the nickel-dime-and-quarter drive upon the innocents. Next came the money-raising banquets for the upper middle-class with Henri Barbusse, John Strachey or Lord Marley as speaker. When these were insufficient, money was borrowed on notes signed by Corliss Lamont. And finally, in a pinch we got Browder on the telephone and had him send over cash from the party chest which was regularly stocked from Moscow. When one of our publicity stories included the name of Corliss Lamont, there was a rule that his family connections with the House of Morgan should be given appropriate emphasis. Marley's lordship was equally useful to our cause.

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Liberty of conscience and education.
Just living annual wage.
Nationalization of important public resources.
Private ownership of all other property.
Control of private property for public good.
Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a government-owned Central Bank.
Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.
Cost of living maintained on an even keel.
Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.
Labor's right to organize.
Recall of non-productive bonds.
Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.
Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.
Simplification of government and lower taxes.
Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.
Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with government's chief concern for the poor.

Allies with Anti-Christ

BRITISH OVERTURES to Soviet Russia to join the Anglo-French encirclement against the "aggression" of the axis powers pointed up the foreign news of this week.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, recommended a "military alliance" of mutual assurances against aggression (excepting Japan), and consultation and collaboration in international affairs.

What must be the plight and the attitude of the Christian people of England as they find the directors of Empire policy making allies with the godless regime that slaughtered 20,400,000 Christians? More than once England has had to reject ambassadors, because of Russia's continued proselyting for world revolution.

The warning of His Holiness Pope Pius XI in his encyclical letter on *"Atheistic Communism"* is still good. The English ought to read it:

"See to it, Venerable Brethren, that the Faithful do not allow themselves to be deceived!" He continued: *"Communism is intrinsically wrong, and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any manner whatsoever.* Those who permit themselves to be deceived into lending their aid towards the triumph of Communism in their own country, will be the first to fall victims of their error."

That is sound counsel for America as well as England. Let the Christians of Great Britain heed the counsel of her hierarchy led by His Eminence Cardinal Hinsley, archbishop of London. The London *Tablet* gives voice to his militant Christian crusade for justice when it says:

"Catholics will not fight as allies of the atheistic dictatorship to build up a god-hating universe . . . Let the government be warned in time. *If Britain fights in a military alliance with Russia, a case of conscience will arise on resistance to military conscription* . . . Britain must not, can not, ally herself to an Atheistic Dictatorship!"

That is not rhetoric. If it be "treason" make the most of it! So was Christian Faith treason in the days of Caligula and the Roman catacombs; so was Christianity "treason" under the brief regime of Red Loyalists in Spain; so is belief in God a crime in Soviet Russia today.

Both England and America need more churchmen like Cardinal Hinsley and His Grace, Bishop Duffy of Buffalo. If the United States were to fight as a military ally of Soviet Russia, Bishop Duffy recently announced, he would regard it *"as a Christian duty to warn Catholic youth of America not to fight!"*

Thank God for such militant leadership in a Church Militant!

A Living Annual Wage

ENCOURAGED by the precedent of the Apex Hosiery suit, which collected strike damages from the C.I.O., the Republic Steel Corporation has filed suit against John L. Lewis and his sit-down C.I.O. for $7½million. What's more, the steel company has a very good chance to collect!

Who will pay this enormous judgment? John L. Lewis? The reorganized Congress of Industrial Organizations? Who is the C.I.O. but its dues-paying membership? A $7½-million strike damage judgment against John L. Lewis and the C.I.O. means a back-breaking levy on C.I.O. unionists already working for less than living wages, with pay checks curtailed by time lost in senseless strikes

What did the 1937 strike get the steel workers? Was it worth any $7½-million to anybody? The steel company will probably be able to prove to any jury that it cost them that. There was, we recall, a bloody riot—not to say massacre—on Memorial Day that year.

What does any John Lewis strike get for the dues-paying workers? A few cents advance in the hourly rate is more than offset by the rise in living expenses before the first pay check comes through.

On the very day that the Republic Steel filed its $7½-million damage suit another notorious sit-down in John L. Lewis' C.I.O. had 70,000 workers idle in the automobile industry in Michigan. A comparatively minor local plant contract dispute over a "closed shop" stipulation shut down one after another of Michigan's big automobile plants as well as smaller accessory factories.

Perhaps fewer than 5 per cent of the men in the original Briggs plant unit wanted a strike. But the C.I.O., loud in its mouthing of majorityism when it suits the organizers' purposes, does not hesitate to tie up thousands of workers for the grievances of an insignificant minority.

What will this strike win? Perhaps, the desired "closed shop" paragraph in somebody's shop contract. Perhaps, the Red faction of the U.A.W. will be found to be the "real C.I.O." Meantime, thousands of workmen who are not remotely related to the issues will have lost more needed wage dollars for their families and an entire industry's summer production will be thrown out of gear.

There is just one labor issue in America today that is worth a strike and going to an arbitration table once and for all to settle: that is a LIVING ANNUAL WAGE in the automobile industry.

Exact from the manufacturers of motor cars a yearly wage adequately to support the worker's family, regardless of the number of hours he works. In the Detroit area this figure is estimated to be $2,500 a year. On the other hand, require from labor responsible leadership that will carry out labor's part of its contractual obligations.

John L. Lewis and his C.I.O. will never campaign for a living annual wage. It would forever stop their opportunity to recruit dues-payers by agitation, or to use strike threats to bludgeon political deals.

The living annual wage—a family wage for workers paid by the year, irrespective of the hours of employment—is coming in American industry. John L. Lewis could get it with his C.I.O. for automobile workers this year if he would. But he never will.

Someday, an honest leader will arise in the ranks of labor and sincerely go out after the one objective that matters. It may take the strike to end all strikes; it may be that a strike will not even be necessary. Convinced of a responsible leadership of labor, assured of an end once and for all of the waste of time loss and the menace to morale in strikes, industry would probably be glad to pay an annual wage. In the case of the automobile industry at any rate it could be done.

The Townsend Plan

ONCE MORE THE old people who year after year have put their hope in the Townsend Plan are being made the football of the politicians. More than sixty seats in Congress changed last election because ambitious opponents to the incumbents campaigned on the promise to vote for the Townsend Plan for Old Age Pensions. Now that they have been elected, largely by the old people's votes, these politicians are using every dodge to avoid a vote in Congress.

Colleagues of the defeated Congressmen, together with the House Ways and Means Committee which is tired of being blamed for preventing a vote, have determined once and for all to put these lip-serving Townsendites on the spot. They got elected on the promise to vote for the Old Age Plan, now let them vote for it—or vote against it if they dare. Meanwhile, every ruse will be exhausted to avoid the vote.

SOCIAL JUSTICE has not said much about the Townsend Plan. That movement has its own leaders and its own editorial voice. Thousands of Townsendites are also students of social justice. They know well that the more comprehensive program of financial reform contemplated under the 16 principles of social justice would achieve the objectives sought under the Townsend plan (i.e., an adequate care of aged persons); and also cost of production at a profit for the farmer and a living annual family wage for the city worker. Furthermore, the 16 principles call for an adequate supply of honest money with its value controlled by Congress so that the nation would at all times have a stable purchasing power.

SOCIAL JUSTICE—neither an active advocate nor opponent of the Townsend Plan—is deeply concerned over the plight of these old people made the football of politicians. If compelled to vote, the very Congressmen who were elected on the Townsend pledge will turn it down. The inevitable result will be to discredit representative government with thousands of Americans—government, that is, by representatives who do not represent.

Having put in their working lives at jobs that paid less than a living wage, these thousands—one might almost say millions—of persons have not been able to save for their old age. No one disputes the need for society to care for them adequately. If not a Townsend Plan, then some other way must be found—and it must definitely be more than a "plan."

SOCIAL JUSTICE, therefore, reiterates and insists that the system which permits rapacious internationalists to control our money supply, and the value of the money that is in circulation, shall end.

No longer may politicians play football with the lives of the American people—old people, farmers and city workers—to garner votes.

Reform must come. ***And it must come in this generation!***

OF COURSE YOU listened to President Roosevelt's Retail Merchants' speech wherein he stressed the necessity of purchasing power. Unfortunately, he neglected to say anything about the starvation wages paid to labor—one of the chief reasons for the lack of purchasing power.

On the other hand, were the laborers of America permitted to keep their pay envelopes intact, purchasing power in the nation would be improved considerably. As it is, approximately $1.30 is abstracted from every $3.00 a laborer earns to bear the burden of the tax bill.

Moreover, the President also forgot to mention the existence of $55-billion of tax exempt bonds. He would confer a favor on American labor by taxing this boodle to the same extent which he taxes bread and butter.

So this is National Debt Week, according to the Hoovercrats and Republicans. It would behoove them to consider the debt which finance and industry and government owe to labor and agriculture.

The banks will not lend money to the millions of individuals who need it. That being so, the stupid bankers are practically saying that the Government must do the lending and thereby increase the national debt.

As long as our present money system continues, so long will the budget remain unbalanced. The result will be a repudiation of honest debts as well as the cancellation of non-productive debts.

Several months ago great demonstrations were observed in New York against the Nazis who fined the Jews $400-million. It is strange that similar demonstrations did not protest against Great Britain who killed 150 Jews and confiscated Palestine, worth approximately $30-billion.

By the way, who controls the press of the United States? The silence on the British deal in Palestine is indicative.

Here is a challenge to the internationalists who control the flesh and shadow industry in Hollywood: To be consistent, produce a movie dramatizing the *"Confessions of a British Despoiler."* Warner Brothers or Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer could do a very realistic job in portraying the English Tommies mowing down the sons of Israel—and without phoney artists!

Poor William Randolph Hearst and his precious properties! He is between the devil of Jewry and the deep blue sea of gentiles. Odds are that he will lose out entirely or else cease lambasting the Communists on his editorial pages.

The battle of labels is being waged inside the Dies Committee. Whoever appears to speak a word for Americanism is tagged as a Nazi or an anti-Semite or an anti-Communist. Where do the Americans and Christians come in?

With one or two exceptions, the radio industry on the Eastern seaboard is either owned or controlled by the Jews. Any speech which is not to their liking is labelled controversial and ostracized from the air. This holds good for Father Coughlin, whose radio speeches are not forbidden by his own superiors.

Prosecutor Dewey finally caught his tail in the door. The Bundists will not wreck their organization by peaching on their indicted leader. Result: Dewey will be known as a pro-Semite who failed.

Tsk, tsk, it was a little bird who whispered that Attorney General Frank Murphy tricked Dewey into sleuthing upon Fritz Kuhn. Nice work, Frank! Thereby you were successful in eliminating a Republican threat from the presidency.

The World's Fair is known as the "World of Tomorrow" and is dominated by the Russian Soviet spirit. Oh, well, the world of today is in hock: Probably the World of Tomorrow will find the emergence of the Cross from the catacombs under which the radicals have buried it.

Religious Englishmen are aroused from their apathy. They have let the Chamberlain government know that they refuse to co-operate with Communist Russia in any manner whatsoever.

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Liberty 'in the Hands of Barbarians' Peril to Freedom: Salazar

University Professor Who Became Dictator of Portugal to Balance Budget Gives His Views

MORE THAN TEN YEARS after the young professor from Coimbra University took a leave of absence to balance the budget for Portugal, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar is hailed as the world's outstanding Christian statesman.

Despite the magnitude of his accomplishments, Dr. Salazar has remained until comparatively lately a man of mystery. Reluctant to undertake the mountainous task of straightening out Portugal's finances, the dictator is reported as still anxious to resume his interrupted college work.

Few, if any, books by Dr. Salazar himself are available in English translation. Quotations from a brief but important Italian work by Dr. Salazar on Communism, have just been made available to readers of SOCIAL JUSTICE.

Portugal Aloof From Spain's Revolt

During the recent Spanish civil war, Portugal remained orderly and contented, a bulwark against atheistic, foreign-directed Communism. The ideas of the Portuguese Premier on bolshevism are deserving of the consideration of all who would preserve Christianity and western civilization.

Premier Salazar, who is a valiant champion of the rights and welfare of the working classes, has warned them against alien leadership and the Communist ideology, which, he points out, is "opposed to the nation and harmful to the interests of the workers." He has shown in its true light the "so-called revolution which seeks the complete destruction of every class, and the realization of a new society without fatherland, without family, and without morals."

In our own country we find the American Civil Liberties Union ever ready to shelter and protect the apostles of Marxian dictatorship. In this connection, Americans might do well to consider the distinction between liberty and the *license to destroy liberty.*

Dr. Salazar States His Views

In his book on Communism, Dr. Salazar writes:

"We are opposed to the internationalisms, opposed to Communism, to socialism, to libertarian syndicalism; we are opposed to all that disintegrates, divides, or dissolves the family; we are opposed to the class struggle.

"We are against those who know no country and no God; against the bondage of the workers, against the purely materialistic conception of life, against the idea that might is right.

"We are against all the great heresies of our age, all the more because we have yet to be convinced that there is any part of the world where liberty to propagate such heresies has been the cause of anything good: such 'liberty', in the hands of the barbarians of modern times, serves only to undermine the foundations of our civilization."

Is it not high time that Americans realized with Dr. Salazar that *"whoever defends Communism, or whoever pretends to be converted to this idea, must abandon, if his stand is sincere, the defense of liberty"?*

Liberty and Communism are antagonistic ideas!

tional confusion of mind.

"There can be no liberty against the truth, no freedom contrary to the common interest . . . We must wage war against the material conception of life that leads men to seek and accumulate wealth without limit.

"I want the Portuguese to live naturally!

"Our regime," Dr. Salazar concluded another interview, "is 'popular' but it is not a government of the masses.

"The old parties were, on the whole, big employment agencies where one struggled to queue up for the distribution of offices!"

New State on Corporative Plan

Dr. Salazar's financial wizardry is only part of the picture, according to Michael Derrick, whose book describes the *"Estado Novo,"* or new state which has been evolved by the one-time professor, now "dictator."

Salazar's Portugal, he says, owes something to Mussolini but much more to the social teachings of the Catholic Church, especially as embodied in Pope Pius XI's encyclical, *"Quadragesimo Anno,"* of May, 1931.

According to the Portuguese constitution, promulgated in 1933, Portugal is an organic "corporative" whole, organized through corporations representing the different interests of social classes.

Each of these "corporations"—the occupational groups which are the component parts of the *"Estado Novo"*—is responsible for its own corporate life, like the medieval guilds. Each must protect all those engaged in its branch of activity and see that all are adequately paid for their work, defend their rights, provide for them in times of misfortune.

In Portugal today there are no upper, middle or lower classes, but merely persons engaged in the wine industry, the cork industry, the sardine industry, etc. There are associations of employers and of employed, whose first duty is to defend not class interests but those of the community.

Salazar's Portugal, Mr. Derrick insists, is no "fascist."

Presents Delightful Personality

Out of numerous quotations from the premier's speeches and works which Mr. Derrick includes, a delightful personality emerges. For example:

"I laugh hugely," Salazar told an interviewer, "when I hear talk of the Right and Left. In fact, I think that those words mean nothing at all . . . If you tell me that the Right stands for social discipline, for authority, for unity of direction, then I am of the Right. But if you tell me that the Left means an attempt to improve the conditions of the lives of the people, then gladly am I of the Left!"

Dr. Salazar's rich satire is gauged from this quotation:

"All one hears today on the subject of liberty, or of parliament, or of democracy, or about the rights of the people and the brotherhood of man, has been standardized to such an extent that we shall soon be able to buy speeches ready made to suit all occasions, as we can already buy love letters."

T. R. Ybarra of the *New York Times* magazine, reviewer of Derrick's biography, says: "Surely Dictator Salazar deserves a bigger share of limelight than he is getting."

As long ago as 1935 the *London Times* took cognizance of the Salazar financial reforms in these words:

"It is impossible to deny that the economic improvement recorded in Portugal since 1928 is not only without parallel anywhere else in the world but is an achievement for which history can show but few precedents."

Native Journalist Recounts Conversations With Salazar

TWO VALUABLE BOOKS about Dr. Salazar and his work in Portugal are now available in English. They are *"Salazar: Portugal and Her Leader"* by Antonio Ferro (Faber & Faber, London) and *"The Portugal of Salazar"* by Michael Derrick (Campion, Ltd., New York).

The former volume is made up chiefly of conversations between the author, a distinguished Portuguese journalist, and Dr. Salazar.

"The only state in the modern world which most nearly approaches the Portugal of Dr. Salazar is Ireland," observes James Devane, reviewer for the *Catholic Herald of London.* He adds:

"The spiritual, political, social and economic philosophy enshrined in the constitution of Eire is the same as the Portuguese, but the application of the philosophy in Ireland is marred by the political instrument — a dail hankering after the old liberal ideas of government, multiple parties and party interests.

"If we would find a near parallel to Salazar's Portugal we must go to the high middle ages: the Christian monarch, hierarchy, property resting on social sanctions, custom, duties and social justice. But in the Middle Ages we had unity of religion, a totalitarian religion.

"In Portugal Salazar had not the advantage of unity of religion, especially with those who mattered — the leaders of the people."

Mr. Ferro's book is filled with wise judgments, culled from his converse with the national savior. For example:

"Rural associations should be a sort of village club, a social center of the country folk, enlivened by theatrical performances, choral societies. They would help our spiritual rebirth if they became centers of local customs, country dress, songs, dances, folklore.

Modern Society Lacks Family Tie

"Modern society," said Dr. Salazar at another time, "lacks ancient families; we have no longer the age of Maecenas. The modern millionaires, whose wealth has been acquired overnight, cannot take their place as patrons of the arts. But the modern State can do something to take their place. . . Really pure works of art were built in silence, and our age is noisy. Instead of cathedrals, we build cinemas, stadiums.

"It may seem a paradox, but censorship is today the legitimate means of defense that States have against the anarchy of thought, the interna-

Indictment of Society Also Outlines Reforms

From Father Coughlin's Sunday Broadcast (May 22, 1939)

IN LITTLE PORTUGAL that was both backward and bankrupt, there arose within this last decade a mighty leader who has rejuvenated his nation not by abandoning democracy and Christianity but by flinging his force together with that of his followers against the usury which bowed down his native land. He said:

"We have distorted the idea of wealth; we have divorced it from its object, which is to serve worthily the life of man. We have put it into a separate category, apart from the interests of the community and apart from moral concepts; and we have imagined that the destiny of individuals, of States, and of nations, is to accumulate goods without regard for social utility, without regard for justice in their acquisition or their use.

"We have distorted the idea of labor, and we have forgotten the personality of the laborer, his dignity as a human being; we have thought only of his value as a producing machine, we have measured or weighed his productive power and we have not so much as remembered that he is a member of a family, that life is not in him alone, but in his wife, his children and his home.

"We have gone further; we have dispersed his home. We have called forth the women and the child as factors in production, less efficient but cheaper—as detached units, elements entirely independent of one another, without bonds, without affection, without a life in common; in fact, we have destroyed the family. At one stroke, we have broken into the family circle; and having increased competition amongst the workers by introducing the labor of women, we have not accorded to each family in salaries the value of the industry of a good housewife, of the social usefulness of the mother of a family.

"We detached the worker from the natural surroundings of his profession; free from the bonds of association, he remained alone; without the discipline of the association, he became free but defenseless . . . No objects of intellectual or moral advancement, or of the improvement of professional technique, or of insurance, or to provide work; no spirit of co-operation — nothing but hate, destructive hate.

"We forced the State, at first, into an absolute passivity, unconcerned, whether willingly or not, in the organization of the national economy; and then into an all-absorbing intervention, which regulated the production, the consumption, and the distribution of wealth . . . Those who, blindly driven by the logic of their false principles have carried this to its conclusion, have mounted the machine with a great show of system, with the apparent infallibility of science and advanced technique; but the free worker, the Man, has disappeared, caught up in the colossal mechanism that is without mercy and without mind. We have seen the workers mobilized like machines, shifted like cattle when the pasture failed."

Thus spoke Salazar who repulsed the leaders and breeders of misery; the same Salazar who wrought the miracle of plenty amidst poverty.

What Portugal has accomplished America can accomplish, particularly since we have plenty available.

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Doctors' Association Denounces New Health Bill As Socialistic

Profession Offers Own Plan to Aid In Care of Sick

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI—At its national convention just closed, the American Medical Association, composed of 112,000 of the nation's doctors, went on record as opposing the Wagner national health bill *(S. 1620)*. This action was not surprising.

The $850-million Wagner bill (to be known as the *National Health Act of 1939*), calls for the appointment of a Surgeon General who, like the Attorney General in his field, will be custodian of the nation's health. It provides for Federal grants to all states which will co-operate by setting up government health agencies throughout the state between now and 1945. Failure of the state to comply with plans and orders of the Federal authority will be punished by having the Federal health grants stopped until it does comply.

The Wagner health measure makes no specification that the persons to be helped are the economically depressed. It includes *all mothers and children* in its maternal and child health provisions—*all disabled* in its disability section—*all the sick* in its general health provisions—thus making what is allegedly a plan to help the financially disabled into a general plan for state medicine.

Bill Ignores Existing Facilities

The nation's doctors, in their resolution opposing the Wagner bill, claimed that it fails to make use of existing facilities and would impose Federal control of spending for the sick. The proposal, they claim, does not "safeguard in any way the continued existence of the private practitioner."

They listed additional grounds for opposing the measure:

It fails to provide for the use of the thousands of vacant beds now available in hundreds of church and community general hospitals.

It proposes to make Federal aid for medical care the rule rather than the exception.

The bill insidiously promotes development of a complete system of tax-supported government medical care.

It proposes complete Federally-supported medical service in addition to compensation for loss of wages during illness, by the government.

Federal subsidies have invariably involved Federal control.

It does not recognize the need for suitable food, sanitary housing and the improvement of other environmental conditions necessary to the continuous prevention of disease.

In the latter connection, new A.M.A. president, Dr. Rock Sleyster stated that if *protection against the hazards of sickness is going to bring unwillingness to battle against and improve economic troubles, then the price paid is "far more than the goods are worth."*

Agree on Need For Tax Support

The physicians agreed with Federal authorities, however, that tax monies should be used to care for the impoverished sick. Instead of creating an entirely new set-up to care for them at a great cost, the medical association proposed starting with the existing facilities, and expanding them, permitting the states to ask for and get Federal aid as needed.

Suggestions of the medical association for improving national health care were:

Expansion of public health, maternal and child welfare services, limiting the curative measures to private practice where available

Utilization of vacant beds in present hospitals on a per day basis.

Construction to provide new beds and new health diagnosis centers on a basis of economic, geographic and health needs.

Perpetuation of hospitals and health centers.

Plans for care of the medical needy determined by local and financial needs, under medical and local supervision.

Voluntary sickness compensation and voluntary insurance for hospital and medical service.

They expressed "unqualified opposition to the suggestion that the states initiate studies and plans for care of *all* their people on a tax-paid basis."

Change of Doctors' Attitude Seen

Outstanding at the convention was the change of attitude which had come over the medical profession since the indictment of some of its members by the Department of Justice last winter (SOCIAL JUSTICE, Feb. 20, 1939). Dr. Morris Fishbein, publicity agent for the A.M.A., is still adamant in his opposition to any form of health insurance or socialized medicine.

But the majority of his fellows have come to the realization that unless the doctors themselves do something about the nation's health care, the politicians will take their profession away from them.

Ordinarily if the majority of members of a profession oppose a piece of legislation concerning themselves, the measure would have little chance of surviving a Congressional committee conference. This has not been true of the Wagner health bill. While it may concern the physicians of the nation, it as vitally concerns 93 per cent of the population who have been made to pay too dearly for their medical care.

At present, out of some 900,000 hospital beds in the United States, 165,000 are permanently unoccupied because there are not enough people who can afford hospitalization. The nation now numbers 40-million families with yearly incomes of $800 or less who are the burden of private charity, and another 40-million with incomes between $800 and $1,500 a year, whose budget is too skimpy to provide adequate medical treatment in case of illness. Another large group with incomes up to $3,000 a year, regards hospital requirements as a budgetary disaster, all of whom comprise too large a portion of the population to be ignored.

Medical Action Can Prevent Politics

The doctors have come to the public realization that their profession is still a social one—depending for its existence upon the patients whom it serves. Discussion of group health care has become too widespread to be shelved by a small lobby. Too many societies and communities have already experimented with voluntary group health and hospitalization plans and been successful. And too many persons in the lower income groups are interested in securing less expensive hospital care.

It is fortunate for medicine in America that the American Medical Association has publicized its stand in favor of group health care under its own supervision.

An aggressive medical sponsorship of group health care should prevent enactment of the proposed totalitarian state medicine measure, with its system of selection of physicians by political methods, and its political construction of medical facilities.

A typical example of political meddling in hospitalization may be found in the construction of a new hospital for crippled children in New Mexico.

The ordinary hospital costs from $5,000 to $6,000 a bed to construct. The New Mexican Hospital with its 90 beds, cost $2-million dollars—or $22,000 per bed—which is approximately $1,460,000 more than the same hospital would have cost if constructed by the builders of hospitals now in use. Costly materials and elaborate equipment may account for some of the difference, but the greater part went into the political handling of the project.

The Wagner bill calls for the expenditure of more than $158-million for hospitals in the next three years—to be built by the same Federal Public Works agencies as the New Mexico hospital.

LaGuardia Revealed As War Plotter

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elected a member of the House of Representatives and arrived in Washington just in time to vote for the Joint Resolution of April 6, 1917, which put America into the World War.

Mysterious Career During the War

Fiorello LaGuardia went overseas as a Captain in the Air Force, but his wartime flying activities consisted of nothing more spectacular than a few flights over the Alps to drop pamphlets behind the Austrian lines. The rest of the time he was engaged in secret missions, such as smuggling $1½-million worth of contraband out of Barcelona, Spain.

In the middle of 1918 LaGuardia turned up in Switzerland, loaded with gold and carrying orders from the Army Military Intelligence to "start a Hungarian revolution." He established close connections with radical Hungarian revolutionists and, though his own plans for a revolt failed, his negotiations helped set the stage for the Bolshevik butchery which took place in Hungary only a few months later.

Returned from the wars in 1919, the "Little Flower" took up politics again and began a wild political career which has lasted up to the present day. Publicity has been the cornerstone of LaGuardia's success in politics and opportunism the means by which he keeps in power. Originally an Old-Guard Republican, the Mayor has blown hot or cold as the occasion requires, running as a Moderate Republican, a Socialist, a New Dealer, and in the last New York mayoralty election as the candidate of the Communist-inspired American Labor Party.

All the while LaGuardia's domestic policies have been aiding labor, his warmongering foreign policy has threatened its destruction. For in a war it is the workman who is the greatest loser.

LaGuardia made his biggest headlines in March, 1937, when he called Chancellor Hitler "a brown-shirted fanatic" at a $20-a-plate luncheon of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress. The storm of international hatred raised by this incident led the State Department to ask the Mayor to keep his hands off the conduct of America's foreign relations.

Yet in spite of his continual mouthings against Fascism and dictatorship, the Mayor has only leveled his slander at Hitler, never at Stalin or Mussolini. His significant silence in regard to the Italian and Russian dictators is explained by his open admiration for the Soviet Union and the fact that 1,200,000 Italians in New York make up the city's second largest voting bloc.

N. Y. Mayor Bit of Dictator Himself

In fact, it may be said that LaGuardia's attitude toward dictators (excluding Hitler) is a very friendly one, so friendly that the Mayor has been suspected of having secret dictatorial leanings himself. Anyone who has worked under the "Little Flower" for a few weeks will vouch that he tends in all his actions to out-Duce the Duce.

At any rate the New York Mayor has the one gift that all dictators have in common—the quest for unlimited power. In the last few years he has traveled 38,000 miles through the United States in an effort to win the New Deal's nomination for President in 1940.

Nevertheless LaGuardia's chances of becoming any party's candidate in the next election are very slim. But in 1944 there is a definite possibility that he might be the front man for a New Deal-Communist combination that would attempt to direct a Bolshevik revolution from the White House.

Soviet Red Star Tops Stars and Stripes at Fair

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The red star hangs too high at the New York World's Fair. The huge Communistic star on the Soviet exposition is 259 feet from the ground and extends far above any other flag or symbol at the New York exhibition.

The Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, addressing 10,000 members of the Holy Name Society, announced that the Catholics of New York have started a movement to boycott the world fair until "the Cross of Christ takes the place of the emblem of Soviet Russia in dominating the skyline."

Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America, expressed similar resentment at the position of the Communist symbol. "No American," he said, "should go to the New York World's Fair until the American flag is placed above that of Communism."

If the Soviet star was placed on a pinnacle in any other place but New York City, spectators might reasonably regard the action as accidental, at least as far as persons other than the Soviet committee were concerned. But happening as it has in the Moscow of America, Americans are forced to the conclusion that the elevation of the red star to a place of supremacy over the Stars and Stripes is intentional.

Perhaps Representative Sol Bloom of New York, whose committee was so patriotic in publishing the Constitution of the United States last year, can arrange to have the Stars and Stripes flowing over the Federal building at a point some 300 feet from the ground.

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Rochester Jews Demand Farley Close U. S. Mail to Fr. Coughlin

Group to Hold 'Stop-Coughlin' Rally June 14

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK—The "Jewish People's Committee of Rochester" has appealed to United States Postmaster General James A. Farley to "bar from the mails all letters and literature of the Rev. Charles Coughlin, Detroit radio priest."

According to the *Rochester Evening News* (May 11), "they charge Father Coughlin with inciting race riots."

The Rochester newspaper adds that a "Stop-Coughlin" meeting is being organized for June 14th.

Inquiry among the recognized Jewish organizations of Rochester revealed that the *"Rochester Jewish People's Committee"* is not an authentic local Jewish organization.

The Rochester Jewish Council declares that the reputed "committee" has no connection with responsible Jewry. Neither does the Council have any knowledge of the purported anti-Coughlin rally in preparation for June 14th, a local correspondent for SOCIAL JUSTICE was informed.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The apparent confusion in Rochester, between "official Jewry" and radical groups who operate behind the Jewish front, is reflected in other items on this page. There is, for example, the remarkable letter of Rabbi Lazaron—one of the far-sighted Jewish religionists—and the letter of Rabbi Fram of Detroit, who slanders Father Coughlin as a traitor to his country and as a hypocrite in his religion.

There is, as "SOCIAL JUSTICE" has often said, far from unanimity among so-called Jews on their own problems. Dr. Lazaron speaks for a section of religious Jewry which, far too often, is denied any voice even in its own Jewish press.

"SOCIAL JUSTICE" is happy to print at length Dr. Lazaron's letter recently published in the *Baltimore Sun*.

Dr. Lazaron on Palestine

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND—Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, whose notable attempt to get his fellow rabbis to declare against Communism was shouted down, continues to sound his lone warning to Jewry. In a recent letter to the editor of the *Baltimore Sun*, Dr. Lazaron tells his people that not "secular internationalism" nor political statecraft, but in a return to the faith of their fathers lies the hope of the Jew.

"Nineteen hundred years ago the death of one Jew gave to the world a vision of redemption that has heartened millions," the Baltimore rabbi wrote, and added: "Who knows but that it is the destiny of the Jewish people today, by our patience under suffering, by our deathless faith in the God of righteousness and brotherhood to give to the faltering peoples another vision of redemption?"

We quote at further length Dr. Lazaron's letter:

"To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Jews of the world are shocked and grieved at the turn of events in Palestine. Coming now when the need to find homes for the homeless victims of oppression is so immediate, to limit immigration into Palestine fills the cup of sorrow to overflowing. Indignation against Britain is widespread and passions rise high. Neither will help. Jews in Palestine have up to now acted with such exemplary restraint as to evoke the admiration of the world. No wonder nerves break under the strain of disappointment.

"The time has come for appraisal; to ask ourselves what can be salvaged.

* * *

"I speak for no one except myself, although I believe the following statement represents the opinion of many American Jews. My association with Zionism meant much to me. Apart from the initial group of early Zionists in the American reform rabbinate, I was among the first of the then younger men—this was twenty years ago—in the reform Jewish wing to join the organization. I spoke and worked for the cause of Palestine when it was unpopular to do so and in some small measure, I hope, contributed to a more general understanding and support of Palestine by American liberal Jews. My work for Palestine deepened my sense of Jewish brotherhood and enriched my life with many profound satisfactions.

Indicts 'Secular Internationalism'

"These latter years, however, I have watched with growing concern the emphasis upon political and Diaspora nationalism among Jews, with its dangerous repercussions here. I have seen the Palestine cause drawn into the game of international politics and made the football of British-German-Italian imperialism. I have suffered with the tragic dilemma of our people in Palestine as increasingly they became victims of forces beyond their control. I have watched the disillusionment of those whose hopes had been raised too high.

"Furthermore, I am concerned with the deleterious influences which the philosophy and program of secular Jewish nationalism have set in motion in America. Integration into American life has been inhibited and delayed. To the factors working from without to ghettoize us we have added and created our own. Emotional and intellectual reactions among Jews have been developed which have caused our fellow-citizens to misunderstand us.

Judaism Preserves Jew, Not Vice Versa

"The universal ideas of Judaism, which are the bases of all religion in our Western World, have been swamped by the secular-nationalistic and the particularistic so that our very reason for being has become obscured in the minds of Jews and non-Jews alike. Judaism is going to be a universal religion or it is not going to be at all. We are, indeed, at the parting of the ways. Let us not repeat the tragic mistake of the past. *It is not the Jew who preserves Judaism, but Judaism that preserves the Jew.*

"Two and a half years ago I raised my voice against the futility of pinning Jewish hopes to political action. Last year I set forth my position in a chapter on Palestine and Jewish nationalism in my book, *"Common Ground."* The British policy in Palestine announced today confirms my position.

"The present impasse has come about not necessarily by reason of any action the Zionist Organization took or failed to take but by reason of the forces with which it had to deal. It has achieved miracles of cultivation in a desert land. But *the needs of the Empire — how clearly we see that now!—brought the 'Jewish National Homeland' into being. The needs of the Empire prevent its realization.* But the cultural-religious homeland has already been created. No empire can destroy it. It exists in a settlement ½-million strong. It exists in the hearts of Jews all over the world.

Not Politics, But Religion Jews' Hope

"I do not advocate a negative policy. I advance a positive policy, rising out of the realities of the situation in line with Jewish traditional values; a policy, because it is based on economic factors, appears to me to be the only wise and practical one to adopt. There are thousands of Jews here who, if political nationalism were abandoned, would join in the work of reconstruction.

"Perhaps the time has come for existing Jewish political agencies for Palestine to pass from the picture. Wisdom and practicality suggest that the Jewish Agency drop its political motivation and be constituted an economic instrument for the development of the land. Jews should devote themselves to the reconstruction of the country within whatever limitations the situation makes possible. . . .

"It may be that God himself has brought us to this place to show us that statehood is not the way. The task of responsible Jewish leadership today should be to *restrain the extremists inside Palestine and out.* A positive policy to work with the Arabs and the British for a long-term development of the land—only here lies any hope. . .

"The plight of the Jew lies now on the conscience of the world. For the first time it appears the world recognizes it —witness the Intergovernmental Commission on Refugees. The present situation is an incident in the long anabasis of Israel. And Israel's sorrow is but a segment of the world's sorrow. Our destiny is bound up with the destiny of the world. And *the solution of our difficulties is linked with the establishment of justice and peace.*

"Nineteen hundred years ago the death of one Jew gave to the world a vision of redemption that has heartened millions. Who knows but that it is the destiny of the Jewish people today, by our patience under suffering, by our deathless faith in the God of righteousness and brotherhood to give to the faltering peoples another vision of redemption? May Jews rise nobly to this challenge.

"Morris S. Lazaron.

"Baltimore, May 18."

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

April 14, 1939

Dear Friend:

I was delighted to read your fine letter. I feel, though, that it is a pity that you waste so much love and devotion upon one who does not deserve it.

The simple fact is that Coughlin is repeating Hitler German propaganda in America. Hitler's propaganda is aimed to destroy democracy, to abolish human freedom, and to instigate Christians to a violent attack upon Jews.

Hitler's propaganda was successful in Germany. If Coughlin's propaganda should succeed in America, the same horrible consequences would result.

I regard Coughlin's broadcasts as in the nature of treason to our form of government. He manages by hypocrisy to remain within the law. I would therefore no more think of saying 'Father Coughlin' than I would say 'Father Hitler.' A man who can sink so low as deliberately to agitate intolerance between Christians and Jews in a country which has for over a century been trying to build up mutual tolerance and understanding, does not deserve the respect of any decent person.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

LF:HG

Rabbi Leon Fram

In contrast with the charitable tone of the letter of Rabbi Lazaron of Baltimore, which appears elsewhere on this page, is the above letter which Rabbi Fram of Temple Beth-El, Detroit, Michigan, is sending to persons who write to him about Father Coughlin. If, as suggested by Rochester Jews, the U. S. mails should be closed to Father Coughlin, it seems to us that such scurrilous, not to say actionable slander, should also be barred.

Reds Fill Mail With Protests to Chicago Cardinal

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Artists employed on W.P.A. projects in New York City are being approached during working hours by Communist solicitors, harangued with stock arguments for "the cause" and handed Communistic literature almost daily.

Since the Dies investigation into Communistic activities these radicals have taken a new tack. A crew of solicitors appeared last week bearing a stock of postcards already addressed, which they sold for two cents apiece.

While hitting at Father Coughlin under the mask of so-called anti-Semitism, the Reds are doing a grave injustice to His Eminence Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, to whom the postcards are addressed as Father Coughlin's ecclesiastical "superior." Of course, no reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE needs to be told that the Chicago prelate is not Father Coughlin's superior.

The cards, evidently printed by thousands, read as follows:

"As an American citizen, I appeal to you to take immediate steps to stop the pernicious speeches and other vicious activities of Father Charles E. Coughlin whose superior you are.

"Father Coughlin is stirring up religious and racial intolerance contrary to our democratic way of life and the fundamental tenets of Christianity. He is waging his campaign of bigotry despite the pronouncements of the Vatican and of yourself against racism and anti-Semitism.

"We feel that you are morally obligated to stop Father Coughlin whose mob-inciting utterances are accepted in many quarters as the official viewpoint of the Catholic Church.

"Name_____

"Address_____"

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French More Concerned About France Than Europe's Troubles

Private Empire of Rothschilds Is Cracking Up

PARIS, FRANCE—America knows little of the true condition in France. The propaganda-painted picture of a France, strong, well-prepared and thoroughly unified is contrary to the existing facts.

The French leaders are not worried half so much about Poland, Danzig, Albania or Roumania as they are about France. The basic cause of France's perilous plight is financial and it is conservative to state that if the supporting factor of the American Stabilization Fund were withdrawn, the Third Republic would inevitably and completely collapse.

Those in the know well realize the situation which is intensified not only by internal discord and financial instability, but aggravated by the threat of invasion by Berlin and Rome.

Whole Sequence of Internal Woes

Part of the story was told in last week's SOCIAL JUSTICE; the Rothschild family having used the threat of war against Hitler to effect the release of their brother, Baron Louis.

Internally, France has not yet recovered from the deliberate sabotage of Leon Blum when he headed the Popular Front government. His son, as permanent undersecretary of the air ministry, was responsible for shipping France's airplanes to Spain in such numbers that Daladier was forced to turn to America for adequate defensive preparedness.

The 200,000 refugee soldiers of red fortune from Spain, made up of the barbarian dregs of Europe, are quartered at the French border in concentration camps costing France 7-million francs a day. These provide a potential tinder-box of revolution. It is certain that they will not stay cooped up, and no other country will accept them knowingly.

Still another grave trouble is the condition in Alsace-Lorraine, where the autonomists and the out-and-out Hitlerites are consolidating their forces in joint resistance to the increased powers of the French central government.

Saar Valley Still 'Hot Spot'

Finally, you have the acute picture of the Saar which has been a "hot-spot" ever since Roman times. Wrested from Germany by the Versailles Treaty, it was restored by plebiscite in 1935. However, in 1934, just before that vote, Germany bought back — not took — the Saar mines for $35-million. Additional payment was to be made in coal—the principal natural resource of Saarland—to the amount of some 10-million tons annually for five years. After 1940, therefore, France will have no further legal claim on the mines of this region which has a potential of some 9-billion tons. Where will France get this badly needed coal if Germany does not choose to do business with the Rothschilds?

It must be remembered that the Rothschilds virtually control France, from the privately owned Bank of France which they own, all through the industrial and commercial sphere. In fact it has been stated that the popular motto throughout France of *Republique Francais* does not mean the Republic of France, but rather Rothschild Freres—Rothschild brothers.

Externally, France is the nation that is encircled. The new Siegfried line of Germany along the Rhine renders impotent the much-popularized Maginot line. There is, too, the hostile border of the Pyrenees. There is Italy on the southeast. Moreover, Mussolini controls Majorca, the largest island in the Balearic group, which will permit him to bar France's access to its North African colonies.

Religion Only Stabilizing Force

Conservative foreign observers state that the Rome-Berlin axis has not struck at France because France is cracking up from within, despite the heroic efforts of Daladier, and that delay in striking will rather help than harm the axis.

The one bright spot is the magnificent effort that is being made by the French hierarchy and clergy to bring about the social application of the gospels. They know well the lesson of Spain. Today, the Church's social teaching is making remarkable progress in France, despite the strong Communist movement.

William C. Bullitt, who besides being the American Ambassador at Paris is President Roosevelt's chief European advisor, is acting as a liaison officer between the Rothschilds and the American Government.

Bullitt told President Roosevelt of this perilous condition and this partly explains why he throws the full resources of the United States of America, through the Stabilization Fund, to the aid of France. The tottering private empire of the Rothschilds must be bolstered against the steady seepage caused by the Fascist nations which, without the power of Rothschild gold, have attained economic security.

'Outline of History'

A Brief Record of Aggression by Great Britain

British Empire:	Date Acquired:	How Acquired:
1. Dominions:		
England	55 B.C. to 410 A.D.	Conquest
Ireland	1172-1920	Conquest
Wales	1283	Conquest
Scotland	1603-1707	Union
Canada	1627-1763	Conquest
Australia	1788-1828	Conquest
Newfoundland	1583	Conquest
New Zealand	1840	Conquest
Union of S. Africa	1814-1900	Conquest
2. Possessions in Europe:		
Gibraltar	1713	Conquest
Malta and Gozo	1814	Conquest
Ascension Island	1815	Conquest
3. Possessions in Africa:		
Kenya	1820	Conquest
Tanganyika	1918	Conquest
Uganda	1894	Conquest
Zanzibar and Pemba	1890	Conquest
Mauritius	1810-1814	Conquest
Nyasaland	1891	Conquest
St. Helena	1673	Conquest
Seychelles	1814	Conquest
Somaliland	1884	Conquest
Basutoland	1884	Conquest
Bechuanaland	1885-1895	Conquest
Northern Rhodesia	1889	Conquest
Southern Rhodesia	1889	Conquest
Swasiland	1894	Conquest
Southwest Africa	1920	Conquest
Gambria	1807	Conquest
Ashanti	1672	Conquest
Nigeria	1861-1900	Conquest
Cameroon	1916	Conquest
Sierra Leone	1787	Conquest
Togoland	1914	Conquest
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	1899	Conquest
4. Possessions in Asia:		
India	1612-1857	Conquest
Aden, Perim, Socotra, and Kuria Muria Islands	1829-1876	Conquest
Bahrein Islands	1867	Conquest
Ceylon	1796-1815	Conquest
Cyprus	1914	Conquest
Hong Kong	1842	Conquest
Federated Malay States	1874-1898	Conquest
Other Malay States	1885-1914	Conquest
Mesopotamia	1914-1918	Conquest
North Borneo	1881-1888	Conquest
Brunei and Sarawak	1888	Conquest
Palestine	1914-1918	Conquest
Straits Settlements	1785-1909	Conquest
Weihaiwei	1898	Conquest
5: Possessions in Australasia and Oceana:		
Papua	1884	Conquest
New Guinea	1920	Conquest
Western Samoa	1919	Conquest
Fiji Islands	1874	Conquest
Nauru	1914	Conquest
Pacific Islands	1893-1915	Conquest
Tongo	1900	Conquest
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1892-1915	Conquest
Solomon Islands	1893	Conquest
6. Possessions in the Americas:		
Bermuda	1612	Conquest
British Guiana	1803-1814	Conquest
British Honduras	1798	Conquest
Falkland Islands	1771	Conquest
WEST INDIES:		
Bahamas	1629	Conquest
Barbados	1605	Conquest
Jamaica	1655-1670	Conquest
Turk and Caicos	1765	Conquest
Leeward Islands	1623-1659	Conquest
Trinidad	1797	Conquest
Windward Is.	1763-1783	Conquest

Powers Guard Axis With A Military Pact

BERLIN, GERMANY—On October 25, 1936, the Rome-Berlin axis was announced. On the basis of an unwritten accord, it called for mutual co-operation.

On May 22, 1939, Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy signed a formal military alliance with Germany, which was represented by its Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop. The ceremony took place in the new chancellery in the presence of Adolf Hitler.

The military pact of seven principle articles calls for consultation between the two axis powers and a pooling of all armed forces. It also provides for strict economic parity so that Germany and Italy are united into a cohesive military unit stretching through Europe from the Baltic Sea to the Mediterranean.

One of the key clauses calls for a central military command in the event of any conflict. The German military leaders in this respect are benefiting from the experience of the allies during the World War. These forces were woefully disunited until General Foch assumed supreme command.

One for All and All for One!

Another important clause states that anyone attacking one end of the Rome-Berlin axis will find itself automatically in conflict with both powers. Questions concerning a possible peace or armistice cannot be considered by one partner without the concurrence of the other.

The new military alliance covers a ten-year period with an option of renewal at its expiration.

After the signing ceremonies, Hitler awarded Germany's highest decoration, the Golden Grand Cross of the German Eagle, upon Count Ciano. This was the first time this decoration "in gold" has ever been bestowed upon a foreigner.

Count Ciano's rise in world affairs has been rapid even granting that his father-in-law, Mussolini, has been coaching him from the sidelines. The best coach in the world has to have good material to work with to execute the plays.

Count Ciano the 'Next Duce'

After marrying Edda Mussolini, he was sent to Shanghai as counsel general and has served in foreign capacities in Argentina, Brazil, Africa, and the Holy See with distinction.

Foreign observers for a long time discounted his successes, but now even his detractors concede his ability. His father, Count Constanzo Ciano, is president of the Italian Chamber of Fasces and Guilds, a former sea captain and naval commander of the Italian forces in the World War, and a close personal friend of Mussolini.

The Fascist Grand Council, of which the younger Ciano is a member, is understood to have approved three names desired by Mussolini to be submitted to the King for his successor as Il Duce, if he should die, and it is generally agreed that the young foreign minister, who is only 37, is one of them.

German press notices hailed the new military pact holding that no combination of States would be likely to challenge such a concentration of superb military power.

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Father Coughlin and the Jews

AN ANSWER TO THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL'S CHARGES OF ANTI-SEMITISM

By Clerical Reservists of Christ, the King

IN February of this year, the General Jewish Council published a book entitled *"Father Coughlin, His 'Facts' and Arguments."* This book was distributed widely over the nation.

To clergymen, lawyers, professors, and businessmen free copies of this book attacking Father Coughlin were mailed.

Father Coughlin's assertions were challenged.

His facts were contradicted.

His motives were questioned.

His veracity was ridiculed.

The General Jewish Council hereby attempted to destroy Father Coughlin's influence and to label him an anti-Semite.

And the same General Jewish Council intentionally, purposely and designedly dodged the issue.

What was the issue?

It was an invitation for the religious Jews of America to join with Catholics and Protestants in opposing Communism.

Thus, at last a charitable, documented, objective answer to the General Jewish Council is available.

In decency Father Coughlin refrained from answering the shoddy charges of his defamers; for self-defense is no defense in such cases.

In justice, the Clerical Reservists of Christ, the King have composed an answer which will appear serially in SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine only under the title of *"An Answer to Father Coughlin's Critics."*

Be sure to secure your copy of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine which will deal forcefully, charitably and scholarly in presenting an answer to the General Jewish Council.

Thousands of Americans will be anxious to read and preserve these forthcoming issues which will be startling in their revelations.

This book has been reviewed by some of the ablest Christian scholars in the nation. It is unanimously agreed that it will unmask the General Jewish Council and place Father Coughlin before the American public not as an anti-Semite as his enemies characterize him.

The General Jewish Council has made it imperative that the forthcoming answer be published.

Do not miss next week's edition and the following editions of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

It will be necessary for distributors to notify SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine immediately for additional copies. Back copies will not be available.

The General Jewish Council has led with its attack. This series of articles entitled *"An Answer to Father Coughlin's Critics"* would neither have been written nor published except in the defense of downtrodden truth.

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A Message From FATHER COUGHLIN

TO PROSPECTIVE CONTESTANTS

In this closing week of our "Anti-War Essay Contest" I wish once more to emphasize the reasons for my having launched this educational enterprise. It was twofold:

First, it is my desire that every reader of our SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine not only possess a full knowledge of the relations which should exist between the United States and foreign countries, but also be able at all times to give reasons why we should remain out of foreign war.

If we are to avert Communism and establish social justice in America, we must keep American men off foreign battlefields. We must oppose with all our might the efforts of internationalists who seek to involve us in European messes.

I need the help of every reader of SOCIAL JUSTICE in waging my fight for these national purposes. Without this aid, both moral and financial, I could not continue.

My second aim in presenting the "Anti-War Essay Contest" was to increase the nationwide circulation of our SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. Thousands of new readers are joining us weekly. I am hoping that by the end of this year we will have reached the 1-million mark in paid circulation and a reading public of close to 5-million.

I want every one of our readers to become an individual "salesman" for SOCIAL JUSTICE. I want every man and woman, boy and girl who believes in the reforms for which I am contending to obtain new subscribers for our weekly magazine wherever and whenever that is possible. In order to bring about social justice in America we must TALK it, READ it, and get others to do likewise.

In order to stir up this most necessary activity among our readers, we have offered $16,000.00 in cash prizes to winners of the "Anti-War Essay Contest." Cash awards will go to 135 adults and school pupils who turn in essays considered by the judges to be the best.

I shall act as Chairman of this Board of Judges and personally see that the best essays win.

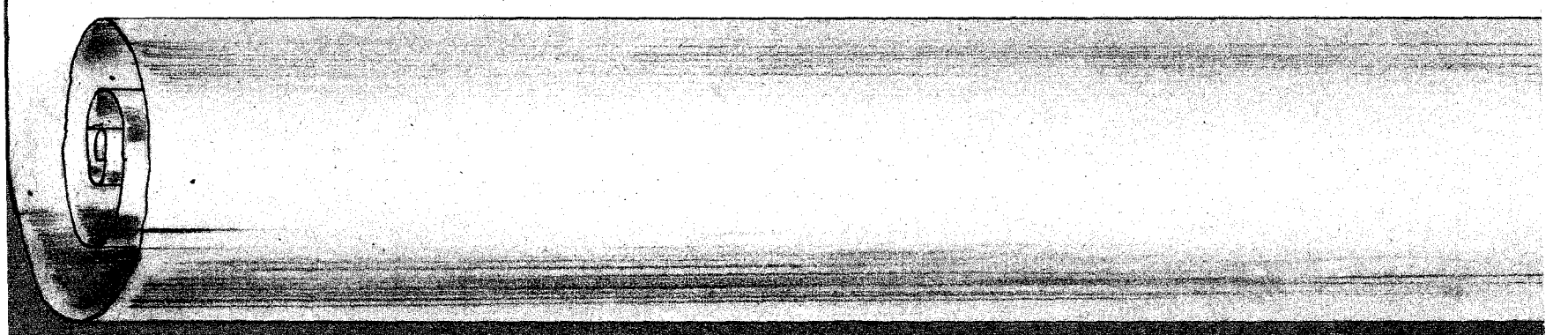
It is my wish, during this final week of the competition, that you enter. It is my desire that every reader of our magazine take part in the Contest so as to bring closer to accomplishment the objectives I have set out on this page.

You have only a few days. In order to make it easier for you, we have arranged to eliminate the necessity of your getting the Subscription Book. You can now merely write your essay, attach the Entry Form to it and send it in with your subscription remittance.

Please bear in mind that the net proceeds of this great enterprise go directly into the Broadcasting Fund out of which we must pay heavy commercial rates for our broadcasts.

I need the help of you and your friends this summer. I know I can depend upon it.

Father Coughlin



CONTESTANTS, BEWARE!

Contestants who have already entered the Contest but who have not yet sent in their essays and subscription remittances are reminded that they must complete their qualification by Midnight of next Saturday, June 10.

Don't delay on this matter. You still have ample time in which to write your essay and obtain the necessary qualifying subscriptions.

Unless your essay and subscription remittances are in, your entry into the contest can avail you nothing. So—don't miss.

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Great 'Anti-War Essay Contest' CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY

You Still Can Enter and Win Your Share of $16,000.00 in Cash

On next Saturday night at Midnight the curtain will be drawn on the great "Anti-War Essay Contest" of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

Within a few weeks thereafter 135 readers of this weekly will receive checks totaling $16,000.00 for having submitted, in the opinion of the Board of Judges, the best essays on the topic of keeping America out of foreign war.

You now reading these lines still have time to enter and win a Grand Prize of from $500.00 to $1,500.00, according to which division of the Contest you are in.

And, mind you, it will be mighty easy to win in this Contest. Many people are afraid they cannot write a good essay. That fear has kept a large portion of our readers from entering. Of course, this fact cuts down your competition and gives you perhaps the biggest chance you will ever have to romp off with a large cash award.

This Is To Help You

Since this is the last week, we are going to make it still easier for you to win. Here's how we will do this:

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR YOU TO SEND IN YOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM, GET BACK YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BOOK, AND HAVE EVERYTHING READY TO SEND IN BY MIDNIGHT OF NEXT SATURDAY.

SO-O-O-O—

WE SHALL ELIMINATE THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOK FOR THESE LAST REMAINING DAYS. YOU CAN TAKE YOUR QUALIFYING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SOCIAL JUSTICE FROM YOUR FRIENDS AND GIVE THEM YOUR OWN PERSONAL RECEIPTS.

THEN WRITE YOUR ESSAY — FILL OUT AND ATTACH AN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM TO IT — AND SEND IT IN WITH YOUR REMITTANCE OF $6.00 AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF YOUR SUBSCRIBERS.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ESSAY, ENTRY FORM AND REMITTANCE IN ONE ENVELOPE AND WITHOUT ANY OTHER REMITTANCE OR COMMUNICATION. MARK IT "CONTEST DEPARTMENT."

REMEMBER — THE ENVELOPE MUST BEAR A POSTMARK AT OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT OF NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 10!

Only an Hour's Work

There, you have the easiest plan under which you can win fortune — and at the same time assist in the great task of keeping Father Coughlin on the airways of the nation.

You can actually write a WINNING ESSAY on the allotted topic for your Contest Division in an hour — and with this essay you have a chance to win equal to any other person in the Contest.

Getting the necessary subscriptions to SOCIAL JUSTICE will be no work at all. We'll predict you can do it on the telephone in a few minutes. Just call a few of your friends, tell them you are entering the "Anti-War Essay Contest" and ask them if they'll subscribe to SOCIAL JUSTICE for a year at $3.00 or for six months at $1.50.

Think of That Check!

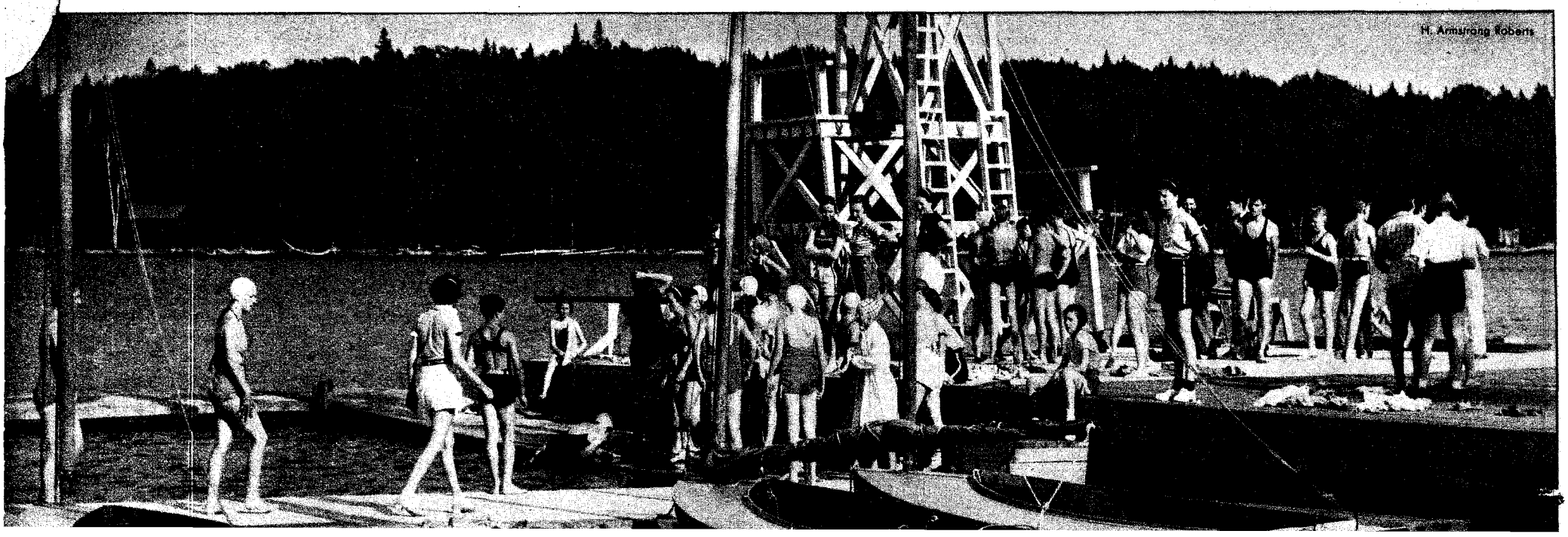
Read the rules and regulations on Page 14 so that everything will be clear to you.

YOU HAVE ONE MORE WEEK TO PLACE YOURSELF IN LINE FOR A CHECK OF FROM $500.00 TO $1,500.00. AND EVEN IF YOU SHOULD NOT WIN THE GRAND PRIZE IN YOUR DIVISION, THERE ARE SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES OF FROM $250.00 AND $150.00 UP TO $750.00 AND $500.00.

AND TWELVE ADDITIONAL LESSER CASH AWARDS IN EACH DIVISION!

Your time is short and your chance to win is slipping with every hour. Go right to work after laying down this magazine. Get your subscriptions lined up first. Then write your essay. Don't be afraid of your handwriting. It doesn't count. And, bear in mind, your chance to receive a handsome check within a few weeks is as good as that of any other contestant.

Vacation . . . College . . . Travel . . . as a prize winner you can take your choice.



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OFFICIAL TABLE OF THE CONTEST

	"All-American" Division for Adults	12th Grade	11th Grade	10th Grade	9th Grade	8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade
GRAND PRIZE	$1,500	$1,000	$800	$700	$600	$500	$500	$500	$500
2nd PRIZE	750	500	400	350	300	250	250	250	250
3rd PRIZE	500	300	250	210	200	150	150	150	150
4th PRIZE	Four prizes $100 each	Four prizes $80 each	Four prizes $60 each	Four prizes $50 each	Four prizes $40 each	Four prizes $30 each	Four prizes $30 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $25 each
5th PRIZE	Four prizes $80 each	Four prizes $70 each	Four prizes $40 each	Four prizes $30 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $20 each	Four prizes $20 each
6th PRIZE	Four prizes $70 each	Four prizes $50 each	Four prizes $30 each	Four prizes $25 each	Four prizes $20 each	Four prizes $10 each	Four prizes $10 each	Four prizes $10 each	Four prizes $10 each
Length of Essay	1,200 words or less	900 words or less	700 words or less	700 words or less	700 words or less	500 words or less	400 words or less	300 words or less	300 words or less
TOPIC	*"How to Keep America Out of War"*	*"Foreign Entanglements Lead to War"*	*"The Cost of War"*	*"Offensive Wars Settle Nothing"*	*"Offensive War Will Hurt America"*	*"I Don't Want War"*	*"Mothers Don't Want War"*	*"Daddies Shouldn't Have to go to War"*	*"Daddies Shouldn't Have to go to War"*

HOW TO PROCEED AS A CONTESTANT

1. Fill out an "Official Entry Form" now. Write your essay and attach your Entry Form to it. Mail it with your subscription remittance of $6.00 to "Father Charles E. Coughlin, Royal Oak, Michigan." In the lower left hand corner of the envelope write: "Contest Dept."

2. Write your essay at once. In order to qualify for the prizes you must obtain two yearly subscriptions ($3.00 per year each) or four half-yearly subscriptions ($1.50 each) to SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. These must also be in or mailed before Midnight of Saturday, June 10 in order to qualify you. One yearly and two half-yearly subscriptions will qualify you.

3. Study the Official Table of the Contest on this page. Be sure you write on the proper topic, according to your school grade. If you are not a school pupil, be sure your essay is written on the topic allotted to the "All-American" Division. Be sure your essay does not exceed the maximum number of words allotted for your division. If your essay is LESS than the allotted number of words, it will qualify. If it contains MORE words than the allotted number, it will not qualify. The topic of your essay, which you write across the top of the first page, DOES NOT COUNT as words of your essay.

4. At the bottom of the last page of your essay write your name, your address, the name of your school, your grade. If you are in the "All-American" classification, write your name, your address and the words "All-American."

5. Mail your essay and your subscription stubs, which will be sent to you immediately you enter, with remittance in the same envelope. Please do not enclose any other letter concerning other business you might wish to transact with Father Coughlin or SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. In the lower left corner of the envelope write: "Contest Dept."

6. READ THE RULES CAREFULLY. ENTER TODAY.

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My Name Is.....

My Address Is.....

Town or City.....State.....

If not a school pupil but classified in "All-American" class, please put "X" here ☐

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Name of School.....

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$3,750.00 FOR ADULTS

Remember — the "All-American" Division of the great Anti-War Contest is open to all adult Americans and Canadians who are NOT school pupils. This division is conducted altogether distinct and apart from the remainder of the competition. The prizes for adults are the highest in the Contest. Glance over the Official Table.

Anybody can win. It requires no high degree of education to romp off with the Grand Prize of $1,500.00 or any of the other 14 cash awards allotted to the "All-American" Division. The essays will be judged on grammar, spelling, clearness of thought and general development of the allotted subject. Hifalutin language will not count.

Enter now. Do your part to wake America to the dangers of foreign war-mongering. And WIN $1,500.00 in cash. READ THE RULES.

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CONTEST RULES

1. The SOCIAL JUSTICE Anti-War Essay Contest is open to all residents of the United States and Canada except employes of Father Coughlin or SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine, or their immediate families. Persons of all races and religious denominations may compete.
2. The Contest shall open on Monday, April 3 and close at midnight on Saturday, June 10.
3. SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC. will pay 135 cash awards totaling $16,000.00 to pupils of public, private or parochial schools recognized by the Department of Education of any State or Province, and to adult persons, not school pupils, who submit the 135 best essays on topics allotted in the "Official Table of the Contest." This table will appear in every issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE during the life of the Anti-War Essay Contest and is completely official and authoritative as to prizes, topics, length of qualifying essays and classification of contestants.
4. The "Official Entry Form" must be used in entering the Contest. A school pupil must have his or her entry form signed by a teacher of his or her grade, or by the school principal.
5. Submitted essays will be judged by a Board of Contest Judges, of which Father Charles E. Coughlin will be Chairman. Each contestant agrees upon entering the Contest to abide by the decisions of the Board of Contest Judges as being final.
6. Competing school pupils shall be classified in grades from the fifth to the twelfth, inclusively. No pupil shall in any way be in competition with pupils in higher or lower grades.
7. The "All-American" Division of the Contest is open to all adult Americans or Canadians who are not school pupils. No "All-American" contestant shall be, in any way, in competition with school pupils or vice versa.
8. Submitted essays shall be in English and shall be judged on a basis of sentence structure, spelling, grammar, clearness of thought and general development of the subject. They may be typewritten or handwritten by pen or pencil. Neatness or the quality of handwriting will not count in judging. No more than four quotations may be used in an essay. A quotation must not be longer than 20 words. Quotation marks do not count as words.
9. All submitted essays shall become the property of SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC. and shall not be returned to contestants.
10. In order to qualify as a prize-winner, each contestant must send in during the life of the Contest two yearly subscriptions to SOCIAL JUSTICE at $3.00 each, four half-yearly subscriptions at $1.50 each, or one yearly and two half-yearly subscriptions. These qualifying subscriptions may be either new, or renewals from present subscribers. Subscriptions and remittances MUST be sent in the same envelope with essay.
11. SOCIAL JUSTICE PUBLISHING CO., INC. cannot be responsible for essays or remittances arriving late or lost in the mails.
12. A contestant may submit any number of duly qualified essays, but each must be supported by two yearly, four half-yearly or one yearly and two half-yearly subscriptions to SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine. No contestant may win more than one prize.

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Lindsay Does Week's Finest Understating

'Explanation' of King's Tour Is Bell-Ringer

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The week's prize for understatement goes to British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay, who commented on the visit of King George VI to this country, at a recent press conference.

"It is obvious," Sir Ronald said, "that when the King visits a foreign country, part of his purpose is to *improve the ties of friendship* with that country. There is no more politican purpose in the visit than that."

Sir Ronald might have added that there is nothing more "political" about the King's tour over here than there is in Jim Farley's western swing.

Hitler once said he had satisfied his "last territorial ambition in Europe" — just before he snatched Bohemia and Moravia.

'You Ought to See What Stalin Eats'

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Of all who were hooked into financing exhibits at the World's Fair here, none has accepted the advertising opportunity more readily than the Soviets.

The Russians, anxious to put their case before the public in as deceptive a light as possible, erected a splendiferous Pavilion, fitted it out with the finest appointments; left no detail overlooked.

Recently the Reds at the fair were hosts at a dinner in the Pavilion during which several members of the press marveled at the plenitude of food and the liberality with which it was dished out. Caviar, that food of Czars, was particularly plentiful, leading one reporter to comment on the fact.

The Russian in attendance snorted. "Caviar — food for peasants! You should see what Stalin eats!"

All are equal, of course, in Russia, and therefore that waiter may have a visit from the O. G. P. U.

WASHINGTON QUIZ

Some mysterious figure or group of figures shot down the war scare balloon the New Deal sent up over Washington, and a degree of serenity returned to the National Capital last week.

Meanwhile, as the tattered blimp plummeted to earth in a trail of smoke, another gaudy balloon zoomed into the air. From its tail streamed a long banner, shrieking, "Roosevelt for a Third Term. Don't Change Mules in the Middle of a Maelstrom."

Speculation on this incident furnishes material for this week's quiz. Give yourself 10 points for each answer that comes anywhere near being right, and add 30 or 40 points for neatness if you can't score any other way.

QUESTIONS

1. If there isn't any war, what will become of Kaltenborn and the rest of the fearfully-shuddering radio commentators?

2. What was the starting point of the "next World War" in the opinion of "foreign affairs experts?"

3. What's so funny about Danzig?

4. What's Stalin's motto?

5. Can you give the relative exchange value of (a) Chamberlain, (b) Hitler, (c) Stalin, (d) Beck, (e) John Q. Taxpayer?

6. Krivitsky says he lives; is that true?

7. Earl Browder has declared himself and the Communist Party in favor of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt; is there anything particularly significant about that fact?

8. What is Ickes looking so sour for?

9. If you were a Communist, supported on a W. P. A. job by a benevolent Government that felt that as long as you were a citizen you were entitled to a living, and your neighbor living next door were a self-supporting, hard-working individual who paid his taxes regularly, what would you call him?

10. Who said, "Lafayette, it's just about time we went back"?

ANSWERS

1. They will probably get jobs demonstrating electric vibrator belts in department stores.

2. (1) German rearmament, (2) German re-occupation of the Rhine, (3) The Italo-Ethiopian war, (4) Germany's snatch of Austria, (5) Germany's snatch of Sudetenland, (6) Munich, (7) Germany's snatch of Bohemia and Moravia, (8) Italy's snatch of Albania, (9) President Roosevelt's peace message, (10) Danzig (tentative).

3. Nothing but the radio "humorists" who pun upon its pronunciation. They are much funnier than their gags.

4. "It serves the people right."

5. Yes. One John Q. Taxpayer, two Becks. Two Becks one Chamberlain. One Chamberlain 17 Hitlers. Seventeen Hitlers 4,972½ Stalins.

6. We shall see — we shall see.

7. Nope. Old stuff, old stuff.

8. Mr. Roosevelt won't let him holler at Hitler any more.

9. A dirty fascist rat!

10. The man of greatness who will essay to say that hasn't yet popped onto the stage of public office in this country.

Lewis, Green Ready For Union Title Bout

Rank-and-File Despair As 'Blackjack,' 'Tuffy' Sign; Fleece Seen

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The fight the promoters couldn't stall off any longer, between Bill ("Tuffy") Green and John ("Blackjack") Lewis for the heavyweight check-off-ship and the fleece-lined union suit, is scheduled tentatively for late Summer or early Fall.

It was inevitable that these two should get together and punch each other nutty, if that is possible. Is was as inevitable as ham on rye, hunger on an empty stomach, or the *Daily Worker* on May Day. Their showdown scrap is certain to be a sellout, and we most certainly mean sellout.

The rank-and-file followers of these men, tired of profitless brawling, gladly would forego the scrap but that is not possible. "The fight must go on," say the managers of Tuffy and Blackjack, and that is that.

Blackjack has warmed up on such opponents as Homer Martin, the lean young autonomist, and the Coal Operators. Lately he has kept himself in condition by quarreling with his own stablemates, and with sparring partners in the New Deal. In his scrap with Green he will depend, as usual, on his "leftist lunge," a sprawling, diving tactic that throws his personality all over the map, and his map over all personalities.

Battle to be Equal of World's Best

Tuffy Green, a straight slugger of the old, union alley-scramble school, will — if he follows precedent — battle out the early rounds, punching from the shoulder with a deft, weaving motion he has acquired since 1935. He has taken on considerable weight in recent months through vigorous workouts with the Mine Workers and the United Auto Workers. Only a slight part of his additional heft comes from easy living.

This town, the world's premier sports center, is as nervously excited about the impending scrap as a bride at a reunion of in-laws. The promoter, Franklin Roosevelt, has set the stage with a careful hand, and will spare no effort or tax money to make this battle the peer of Thermopylae, Waterloo and the Marne.

As Uncle Franklin himself has said, "the public wants this scrap, and the public is entitled to it. We shall have the thing settled before 1940 for more reasons than I care to mention at present."

Lewis Will Use 'Closed Chop' Punch

In his training quarters at Picketer's Junction, Lewis has been sweating a few dozen pounds off his 350-pound frame thinking about the future. His handlers, Johnny Barbarossa Brophy and Sid the Kid Hillman, have taught him a new punch, the "closed chop," a short, straight left assault, which Blackjack tried out on the Coal Operators.

Lewis, his dead pan as immobile as a Soviet tank, grunted out his disregard for Green at his training camp as he frolicked carelessly with an auditor's report on finances within the United Mine Workers. "Green's a bum," he growled. "He's never licked nobody but bums, and I can take him in the first round ifin I want to.

"Green'll probably try to hit me wit a coupl'a autonomy punches. That shows just how big of a bum he is. Just let 'at big bum try to hit me wid some autonomy — just let 'at bum try it and I'll nail him right on the sneezer wit some one-man rule.

Green—Nothing But 'A Big Bum!'

"Who'd Green ever lick — the miners? Phooey. The Brotherhoods? Phooey. The Building Trades? Phooey. Lookit me how I cut Big Steel down to size and how I put Little Steel on the ropes. Lookit I did to automobiles. Lookit I did to the soft coal miners. Green's a big bum."

Blackjack's opponent, Green, is training at Gompers' Grove, where he works out daily on the light and heavy punching bags. With a more resourceful vocabulary than his opponent, he dishes out heaping ladles of disdain for Lewis. "Blackjack is punch-drunk if he thinks he can take me. I'm the champeen in my own right, and I'll prove it to Mr. Blackjack the night of the fight. No one has ever been able to hit him with logic, and that's what I'll use on him. I'll pound his head until he thinks Hitler's having a general mobilization inside his skull. Then I'll beat his midsection until it's so red that Russia's flag looks black by comparison.

"I've been waiting a long time to clean up this joker. This looks like the time."

The fight will go ten rounds to a decision, or several rounds less to a knockout. Both pugs have gone this distance before in no-decision affairs. Both are primed for this contest, a battle of brawn against beef; avariciousness against greed, and dictatorship against one-man rule.

Big Broadcast of 1939

—*Chicago Tribune*

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Bureaucrats Use Taxes to Keep Own Jobs, Says Clark

Missouri Senator Slaps At Ickes and Others; Taxes Heaviest in Historv

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The nation is staggering under the heaviest tax load in history; more taxes are inevitable, and an ever-mounting Federal bureaucracy is attempting to perpetuate itself by spending Government money. These charges were made here by Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri.

Addressing the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Senator Clark accused the New Deal of sponsoring multiple new bureaus and agencies which are spending the taxpayers' money in direct violation of Federal law.

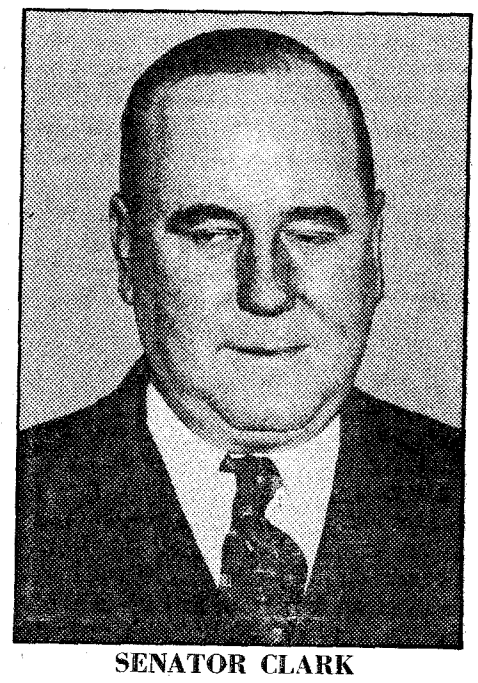
"There are as many *office holders* as there are office seekers acting as lobbyists in Congress," Senator Clark said. *"One Government agency maintains a staff of 50 publicity agents*, mainly for this purpose. And Secretary Ickes has even installed a radio station in the Department of Interior, where he and his subordinates can address the nation in terms of self-laudation suitable to themselves."

Taxpayers Must Pay All Bills

Asserting that his remarks were intended to be non-partisan and were intended to strike at a general trend in Federal government, the Missouri Senator told his hearers that "the bulwarks of bureaucracy are the lobby, and propaganda with the taxpayers' money

"The multiplication of bureaus has been at far greater pace than the growth and development of our country. Too many people, both in and out of public office, fail to realize that every penny of Government expense must sooner or later be paid for with taxpayers' money.

"Today the people of the United States are staggering under the biggest tax load the nation has ever seen . . . and yet expenditures in late years have so vastly exceeded receipts that still more taxes must be seen as inevitable."



SENATOR CLARK

Many Bureaus Set Up; None Ever Abolished

Senator Clark pointed out that once a bureau is established, it seldom if ever is abolished—even if its work is completed. Frequently, he said, bureaus and departments are established in opposition to each other and "pull in opposite directions." He cited an instance in which the Department of Interior recently attempted to snatch the forestry supervision exercised by the Agriculture Department, from that division.

The paradox afforded by the A.A.A. and the Reclamation Service drew the attention of Senator Clark. "While the A.A.A. was taxing the people to obtain money with which to retire a great deal of acreage from cultivation, the Reclamation Service strode forward in its efforts to bring more land under cultivation," he said.

Senator Clark said the Agricultural Resettlement Bureau, in a recent year, spent $3½-million for traveling expenses and $2½-million for telephone and telegraph tolls. Bureaucracy, he said, involved a conflict of Government with private business, bringing "an inexcusable waste of taxpayers' money and in competition with taxpayers in private industry."

U. S. Deficit Mounts $7,000 Each Minute

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"National Debt Week"—a concerted attempt to bring to America realization of the grave threat overhanging this Nation's financial policy—was observed from coast to coast by the high command of the Republican Party last week.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, spoken of as the foremost candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, opened the week's observance with an address in which he warned that the "day of reckoning" is near as far as American finances are concerned.

In Wisconsin, Governor Julius P. Heil issued a proclamation, in which he expressed belief that the national debt would reach its statutory limit June 30, 1940.

National political figures called attention to the country's debt, which now stands at $40-billion, with another $5-billion guaranteed to be added. They pointed out that Federal spending has been undertaken at the rate of $15,000 for every minute of every day and night, 365 days a year, since 1933. Revenue, they pointed out at the same time, is only $8,000 a minute, *leaving a Federal deficit mounting at the rate of $7,000 per minute.*

CLOWN ASKS ENTRY OF REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hollywood and organized labor have teamed up to demand that 20,000 German refugee children be admitted to the United States.

Joe E. Brown, big-mouthed movie clown, delivered an appeal for a relaxing of immigration bans to permit the entry of these victims of German persecution.

John Brophy, director of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, made a similar appeal, testifying that organized labor had no fear of ill effects from the entry of these children. But the fact remains, 20,000 refugees means 20,000 less jobs for natives.

Roosevelt Is Successful in Placing Amlie

'Red Thinker' Goes Into Justice Job

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Determined to have his quota of radicals in high office, regardless of the will of the people, President Roosevelt last week appointed Thomas R. Amlie of Wisconsin to the post of special assistant to Attorney-General Murphy.

Early in the current Congressional session Mr. Roosevelt nominated Amlie to the Interstate Commerce Commission, but Senate opposition was so strong that he forced Amlie to withdraw before a vote was taken.

Numerous witnesses testified before the Senate committee considering the nomination that Amlie's political philosophy was identical to Communism. The candidate himself admitted he favored "collectivism."

Turned out by voters of his home state who refused to re-elect him to the House, and rejected by the Senate for his Red leanings, Amlie still had a friend in Mr. Roosevelt. He was rewarded with a $4,600 a year job which does not require Senate confirmation.

Priest Urges Drastic Action Against Reds

PORT HURON, MICHIGAN — Communists, silently boring into the private lives of Americans, should be opposed by immediate and drastic means, the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, vice-president of Notre Dame University told Knights of Columbus, assembled here in their 39th annual state convention.

Father O'Donnell spoke of a recent Communist rally at Madison Square Garden, New York, when 3,000 members were inducted into the Red party. "Imagine this number, standing with arms extended and fists clenched," he said, "swearing allegiance to Stalin and his party and *taking a further pledge to keep America Soviet.* Strange to believe, I submit, but absolutely true.

"Browder and his group are boring silently but successfully into all phases of American life," Father O'Donnell said. "This vicious movement is being felt in family life, in the educational world, in labor organizations and in certain groups of society generally. Its philosophy denies God and glorifies man; its leadership is smart and well trained; its method is diabolical in the extreme."

The priest advocated strict neutrality for the United States, allowing Europe to solve her own problems.

New Deal Spending Attacked by Women

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The New Deal's six-year spending spree has even distracted the women of America from their housekeeping and other pursuits.

Last week, in announcing the Second Finance Congress of Women, the Women Investors in America, Inc., an association for the economic education of women, urged American women to help save America from the ruination which New Dealism threatens.

Signed by 42 women from 19 states, the announcement urged women to concerted action for their own defense against "mounting Government debt, increasing unemployment, decreasing income and soaring taxes."

These factors are jeopardizing America's solvency, including the value of insurance policies, savings accounts, investments and their very livelihood, the announcement pointed out.

Attacking New Deal innovations as responsible for the near-chaos that has enveloped the United States, the letter explained that "socialistic legislation hurriedly passed in the last several years is preventing American industry from doing its job."

Union Leader Warns Labor Board That Its Bias Threatens Strikes

Tells Senate Committee of Unfair Administration

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Continued unfair administration of the Wagner Act by the National Labor Relations Board will force the American Federation of Labor to settle its future disputes by strikes, an A.F.L. official told the Senate Labor Committee last week.

Thus the Federation's thousands of members throughout the United States will fall victims to the Board's iniquitous rule, for it is the workers who suffer the most severe penalties of strikes—loss of work and pay.

Francis P. Fenton, A.F.L. organization director, testifying before the Committee on behalf of the A.F.L.'s proposed amendments to the Wagner Act, declared the Federation would resort to strikes if it could not receive "justice under the Act."

He said the Federation would continue the peaceful methods it has used for 50 years in settling labor difficulties regardless of "how wrongfully the Wagner Act is administered." "But," he warned, "it will resort to its economic strength if the Act does not give justice to its petitions."

Fenton repeated charges hurled at the Board since Committee hearings began, namely that the body is partial to the C.I.O.

He accused the Board of unwarranted delays, inefficient investigations, abuses of discretion, and prejudice against the A.F.L. and in favor of the C.I.O.

Many of the Board trial examiners guilty of biased administration, he said, were appointed by the C.I.O.

One of the Federation's proposed amendments, designed to correct inequalities of the Act, was approved by Donald Wakefield Smith, retiring Board member, who also testified before the Committee.

Smith admitted that employers should be accorded the right to petition the Board for elections to determine collective bargaining units for their employes. At present only employes may file such petitions.

Church, Science Both Oppose Birth Control

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI — Birth control, condemned by the Catholic Church because it is contrary to moral law, also is opposed by science on natural grounds.

Dr. George W. Kosmak, editor of the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology,* told the American Medical Association recently that artificial control often proves detrimental to health.

He blamed "unrestrained propaganda for the lack of sexual restraint which has become so evident," and said the increasing sales of contraceptives is due to commercial exploitation.

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Sees Nation Split Into 7 'Little TVAs'

Hamilton Lashes At State Socialism of New Dealers

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA—Will the New Deal Government in the United States, driven by the state socialism of its planners, seek to divide the nation into seven regions, or "little T.V.A.s" and govern it in this fashion?

This question was raised here by John D. M. Hamilton, wide-jawed chairman of the Republican National Committee, as he asserted that "worse is yet to come unless the *mad trend of the New Deal toward state socialism and even totalitarianism* is checked."

Thoughtful men and women, Hamilton added, are looking forward to 1940's election year in the hope of finding deliverance from the political party that has governed this nation so miserably in the last six years.

Picking as one typical sore spot in the socialistic scheme foisted upon the nation, the Bituminous Coal Commission, Hamilton charged that this agency had been abolished by President Roosevelt "after two years of fiddling and fumbling, after millions of dollars had been wasted.

Going on from that point, Hamilton rapped the Tennessee Valley Authority and its production of hydroelectricity in competition with private industry as "a socialistic experiment." The coal industry will suffer, Hamilton said, if this socialistic system is extended to cover the country through "seven little T.V.A.s."

'No Lower Taxes; No Balanced Budget,' Roosevelt Tells U. S.

Says New Deal Aims Must Not Be Lost; Talks To Retail Federation

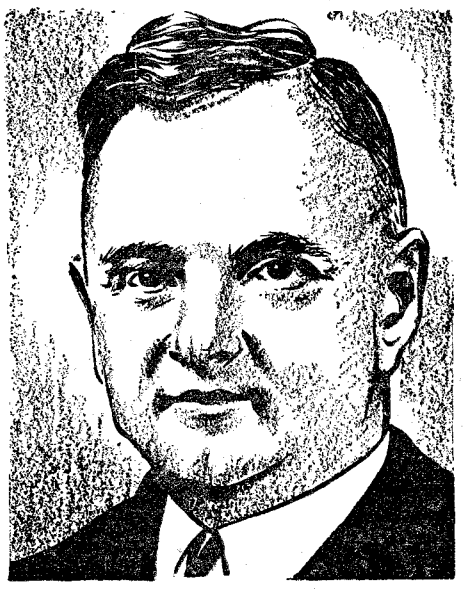
WASHINGTON, D. C. — Returning to a consideration of domestic issues after an unsuccessful fling at European politics, President Roosevelt addressed the American Retail Federation forum and gave ample understanding that *neither lower taxes nor a balanced budget is in prospect.*

In a talk that was essentially political in character and was broadcast nationally, the President declared without qualification that "you cannot expect this Administration to alter the principles and objectives for which we have struggled the last six years."

In those words he informed his listeners that although they may be harassed in their business by ever-mounting taxes, and may be restricted by governmental interference with private business, still the policies of the New Deal must be preserved and no relief will be forthcoming.

President Not Concerned About Towering Debt

Demands for a cessation of governmental spending, for a balanced budget and for some regard for the mountainous national debt, are of no concern to him, the President indicated. He chose to take refuge in the position that there is no danger inherent in a towering national debt, and refused to give one inch to those who demand that wanton Federal spending be halted.



SENATOR BYRD

Opponents of the New Deal Administration, President Roosevelt referred to as the "wildest eyed radicals." His own clan of New Dealers, the President referred to as "conservatives." Observers pointed out that by addressing the pro-New Deal Retail Federation, the President was merely affording himself an opportunity to address a sounding-board.

Meanwhile DeWitt M. Emery, Akron, Ohio, president of the National Small Business Men's association found little of a cheerful character in Mr. Roosevelt's talk. "It took something like 4,000 years for man to rise above being a pawn of the state," Emery said, "but it's taken the New Deal only six years to get him headed right back in that direction, and if three New Deal bills introduced in the Senate at this session should happen to pass, man again—at least in the United States—will once more be a pawn of the state."

No Relief in Sight for 12-Million Idle

Emery referred to Senate Bill 330, which would provide for Federal licensing of business, and Senate Bills 480 and 481 which would establish a permanent, continuing census of unemployment, under a commission empowered to increase or decrease the work week every 63 days.

The President in his address chose to ignore the continuing spectre of 12-million idle, and 20-million on the dole. And when he inferred that there would be no alteration of New Deal aims or practices he inferred also that these conditions probably would continue unabated.

Senator Byrd Flays False Spending Theories of Roosevelt. Eccles

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Roosevelt's erroneous interpretation of national debt as an "internal thing" was taken apart here by Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, member of the Senate "economy bloc."

Answering the President's exposition on the national debt, delivered before the American Retail Federation, Senator Byrd characterized any attempt to "minimize the evils of debt," or to "make debt popular," as a *dangerous doctrine.*

Senator Byrd charged that Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board had advanced the idea that it was possible to "lend and spend ourselves into prosperity," and that this ridiculous theory had been swallowed by Mr. Roosevelt "hook, line and sinker."

The President said in his nationally-broadcast address that "a reasonable internal debt will not impoverish our children;" that they will be "paying interest to themselves." Senator Byrd took particular exception to this viewpoint.

"This is the Eccles policy of popularizing debt by minimizing its evils. When examined, its utter fallaciousness is quickly apparent.

"Comparatively few American families own public bonds and are the recipients of Federal interest, so the vast majority will be paying taxes to pay interest to the small number of families owning the bonds. These taxes will be paid, as Mr. Roosevelt once put it, *'out of the sweat of every man who labors'.*"

Senator Byrd said that if the national income were advanced to $80-billion, as the President wishes in order to effect great revenue increases, then one-third of every new dollar of income would be scooped up by Federal taxes.

Dies Committee Turns Guns On Plot Against World Jews

Leaders Say They Aimed at Reds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Fulfilling its promise to uncover all subversive movements in the United States, whether of Communist, Nazi or Fascist hue, the Dies committee in the House of Representatives this week continued its investigations of an alleged Fascist plot to overcome the power and force of international Jewry.

The committee, headed by Representative Martin Dies of Texas, subpoenaed to its witness stand key-men in a movement, real or imaginary, accused of plotting to squelch Communism in the United States, peacefully if possible, but by force if that resort were found to be necessary.

George E. Deatherage of St. Albans, W. Va., national commander of the Knights of the White Camellia, took the witness chair and told of the work of his organization. Its purpose, he said, was not anti-Semitic in the sense that it opposed Jewry as a nationality or religion. It sought, he said, to break the grip of "international Jewry—a minority clique of international bankers who have upset Europe."

Testifies Father Coughlin Needs No Fascist Aid

Deatherage testified that "ordinary Jewry," the rank-and-file members of the race, were a pathetic, oppressed group who suffered "under a hierarchy from which they can't get out." He said his organization played with the idea of establishing a nationwide union of societies with similar aims. He said they hoped to have the movement headed by Major General George Van Horn Moseley, United States Army retired, but that General Moseley had not accepted the offer.

Asked if Father Coughlin were connected with the movement in any way, Deatherage denied that he was and expressed the opinion that he could not be persuaded to join such a movement.

Blames Toller Suicide on 'Constant Pressure'

"This is the way I size up Father Coughlin," he said. "He's got 21-million Catholics in the United States. He doesn't need anyone else. He has one voter out of every six as a potential follower, and if he gets only a quarter of that number, he doesn't need George Deatherage or anyone else."

Deatherage intimated that his anti-Communistic movement was international in character, or sought to be. He said it had no international leader, but had co-operated with similar groups in Germany and Italy. He denied that he had any connection with Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund and said he had met him only once.

The leader of the Knights of the White Camellia denied that his organization disseminated racial or religious prejudice, and denied that it was sympathetic to Fascist or Nazi groups. The members were interested, he said, in "fighting a worldwide drive, especially in the United States, of Jewish Communism."

The suicide of Ernest Toller, Jewish playwright and one-time Communist member of the German Reichstag, Deatherage attributed to fear and "pressure." He predicted similar suicides among others engaged in the same work, presumably other Jewish Communists. He explained that Toller had been working in Hollywood as an adviser on propaganda motion pictures designed to promote the cause of leftism in the United States.

Catholics Have Struck at Propaganda Films

Deatherage digressed at this point to score such propaganda films, and said something would have to be done about them. The Catholics, he said, already had taken matters in their own hands by listing acceptable pictures and those unacceptable. Toller, the witness said, had been living with Louis B. Mayer in Hollywood.

"In my opinion," Deatherage said, "Toller was the first in a wave of suicides similar to that which followed the occupation of Sudetenland and the seizure of Vienna. These fellows are under terrific pressure, and they know it—well, all I can say is that if there is defacing of another Catholic church in New York you will have 750,000 Irishmen going on a rampage."

Several other witnesses were called before the committee to report on activities similar to those of Deatherage, activities which sometimes dovetailed with those of his organization.

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Victor and Vanquished, They Both Made Us Pay

By **HON. HOMER D. ANGELL**
Representative from Oregon

The *Saturday Evening Post* of April 22 discussed the foreign debt problem. I desire to quote from that editorial:

"So it was that, besides lending Europe money for every other conceivable purpose, we lent her the money to pay all that she ever did pay on account of her war debts to the United States Treasury. When at last she had borrowed the American purse empty, and every big and little American bank's investment portfolio was stuffed with her bonds, she stopped paying anything. That was of all Europe, save only for one little honorable state named Finland.

"Between cause and effect there was no decent delay. As soon as the stream of American loans stopped, Germany purposely went bankrupt again, the payment of war reparations stopped, our European war debtors treated their bonds in the United States Treasury with satire, and in American banks from Maine to California foreign securities were tied up in bundles like old newspapers and kicked into the cellar.

"To save less than $200-million a year Great Britain dishonored her bond at the United States Treasury. How many times that sum does she spend on new armament?

"For $125-million a year France dishonored her bond at the United States Treasury. Yet now she can find the cash to buy a fleet of bombing planes in the United States.

"The value of Italy's word is known. It is worth less than $20-million a year!

"Germany's word was not worth writing.

"British word, French word, Nazi, or Fascist—which will you take on a bond? If you will not take it on a bond, what will you take it for? On a treaty, perhaps?

"The idea that united them worked. Victor and vanquished together, they made the Americans pay.

"What have we learned? The righteous warrior dream now is 22 years old and we are still asleep."

My colleagues, I do not know what lesson you take from these pages of history. To me they point the way. For my own part our course seems clear. *Not another penny should be advanced to any of our debtor nations who have repudiated their obligations!* They should pay their just debts to us. The war chorus should be silenced and made to understand that no amount of war-inspired hysteria and propaganda will budge us from our fixed purpose to make no alliances with European countries, to enter no war except a war of defense, and never again to send our soldier boys abroad to be slaughtered. We want to remain at peace with the world and be permitted to mind our own business and work out our own destiny. Other nations should be granted the same rights free from our intermeddling.

The American people are determined that, come what may in Europe, America must keep out, and take no part, directly or indirectly, in European entanglements. We must maintain absolute neutrality with all foreign nations to the end that we be not led into war. We must make no commitments, nor enter into any relationships, understandings, or agreements with any foreign nation with respect to Old World affairs. Furthermore, we should refuse to furnish a single American dollar for another foreign war.

Trouble at Home Must Come First

By **HON. ARTHUR CAPPER**
Senator from Kansas

No one seems to want war but a few of the big fellows. We do not need to fight another war for the international bankers. It is not the job of the United States to police the world. Why try to butt in elsewhere? Why let the war lords of Europe drag us into another war as they would like to do?

This is a good time for us to go abroad looking for trouble. There is too much trouble in Europe to be had for the looking.

Anyway, we have troubles enough at home to keep us busy.

Helping the farmer save his farm; helping the unemployed get jobs; helping business to get back on its feet; starting to balance the Federal Budget; working out a more equitable and better balanced tax system; in other words, setting our own house in order is a big enough job to keep us busy for some time to come without taking on a foreign war.

Whitewash Is First Step in Promoting Aid

By **HON. HIRAM W. JOHNSON**
Senator from California

THE FIRST THOUGHT of a nation that wants to advance its interests in an international controversy is to try to convince other nations that it is good and that those with whom it has controversies are bad.

War propaganda is manufactured for the purpose of destroying good will among men, and of that we have a surplus in every country. And the purpose of it is to effect something like an operation upon our intellectual vision in order to make the most vile things look beautiful.

Every country contemplating war has in its war budget large sums of money for the purpose of manufacturing and spreading propaganda in neutral countries, in order to get sympathy and aid for themselves in such controversy.

The object of the propaganda in the present controversy is largely to make the people believe that this is a struggle between democracies and dictatorships.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is a matter of nations who have little and want more, and nations who have a great deal—who took what they have by war and want to keep what they have taken.

Brazil Leads Latin Parade On United States Treasury

By **HON. JOHN M. ROBSION**
Representative from Kentucky

RECENTLY THERE has started a parade of Latin-American countries to the United States Treasury. One of the leaders in the parade is Brazil. Brazil sold to our citizens her government bonds amounting to $357,071,745. She has defaulted on interest, as well as the sinking fund. She has quit paying either principal or interest. Brazil a few weeks ago sent her Foreign Minister, Mr. Aranha, to secure more loans and credits.

It is not definitely known what arrangements were made by Mr. Aranha with our Government. He secured, according to statements made by leading Democratic Senators on the floor of the Senate, and the press and other sources of information, a promise of loans and credits ranging between $40-million and $120-million. Some Democratic Senators denounced the proposals of our Government to extend to Brazil further credit. It is most interesting to read the press reports of the statement issued by Foreign Minister Aranha when he returned to Brazil. He said:

"We acomplished what was up to us to do. i.e., brought back assurance of credit. Brazil gave nothing in exchange because we had nothing to give. It is true that I stated the Government contemplated resuming payment in July on the bonds. My purpose in making this statement was to tranquilize the (United States) holders of our bonds—more than a million persons. I have always, however, subordinated this moral obligation to pay to the material capacity to do so. I have already stated that in our agreements we are not obliged to purchase in the United States and it is obvious that we can only do so when the terms are favorable to us."

Mr. Aranha boasts of the fact that he got what he came after—credit—and that Brazil gave nothing in exchange. He admits that he gave out the statement in the United States while he was here that his Government, Brazil, contemplated resuming payment in July on these defaulted Brazilian bonds.

An individual or nation owing an honest debt, if he or it comes to the conclusion to disregard the moral obligation, it is very easy indeed to think up the excuse of incapacity to pay.

Debt Increases $18-Billion in Eight Years

By **HON. GEORGE A. DONDERO**
Representative from Michigan

IN 1857 THE national debt of the United States was $28,701,375—less than one-half of Oakland County's proportionate share of the 1938 national debt, $60,297,372—and represented a per capita debt of $1.01, in contrast to a 1938 per capita debt of $285.43.

From 1867 to 1893, a period of 27 years, our public debt was gradually reduced and dropped below the billion-dollar mark to $968,218,481 in 1892 and $961,431,766 in 1893. In 1894 a period of gradual increase set in, reaching $1,436,700,704 in 1899. This was the peak following the Spanish-American War, and the per capita debt was $19.93.

From 1900 to 1916 our national debt remained close to the billion-dollar mark, varying between $1,263,416,913 and $1,132,357,095, and the per capita debt between $16.56 and $11.83. It is interesting to note that in 1916, the year before our participation in the World War, our national debt was $1,225,145,568, less than one-half what it was at the close of the Civil War.

At the close of the World War our national debt had been multiplied 20 times to $25,482,034,419 and a per capita debt of $240.09, the high point until $27,053,085,988 was reached in 1934. The indebtedness incurred during the World War years was reduced by more than $9-billion during the years 1920-30 to $16,185,308,299.

In recent years our national debt has increased as much as $4,844,217,530 in a single year and since 1932 the total increase has been nearly $18-billion. On June 30, 1938, it exceeded $37-billion and by June 30, 1939, the Treasury Department estimates it will reach $41,131,502,010 and this will make the increase since 1932 approximately $22-billion.

Business Is Not to Blame for Spending of New Deal

By **HON. J. THORKELSON**
Representative from Montana

THIS GOVERNMENT is now composed of the money power—I want to be charitable—and a group with socialistic philosophy. Both of these groups are largely composed of European casualties, which are now being dumped in our lap.

To assure success in this rape on the Republic, members in Congress are induced to introduce legislation which restricts and censors broadcasting to all, except the dupes of the invisible government. We, the suckers, who must pay the bill, are treated with specially prepared fireside chats *ad nauseum*.

The security of this group in the invisible government is a little uncertain, for we are not far removed from the days of the vigilantes, and there are many hard-headed Americans who still believe in constitutional government, and might for that reason take the law into their own hands, as they have done before.

Business is now held up to ridicule and in contempt, even by members of Congress, which is evidenced by opinions like this, expressed in one of our daily papers:

"This Congress exhibits no concern over the mounting costs of the Federal Government and the widening gulf between revenues and appropriations. Before Congress adjourns, $10-billion will have been appropriated. The deficit next year will be at least $4-billion.

"Senator X (Democrat), X State, a leading New Deal supporter, took a different view of the fiscal situation.

"'I don't see,' he said, 'how we can make real economies until the business situation picks up, and big business now is quite definitely on a sit-down strike. As long as they take that attitude, the Government has no alternative except taxing and spending. We will have to increase taxes somewhat.'"

I refrain from using names, but the gentleman forgets that it is business which is paying his salary and the salary of every employe in the Government. It is business that pays for a stupid, cumbersome legal structure, unjust as it is useless. It is business that is paying the total cost of the Nation and for the asinine stupidity of Congress. It is business and the people engaged therein who sent the gentleman to Congress, and they are the people whose rights the gentleman swore "to preserve, to protect, and defend." This is an oath that makes those who subscribe to it traitors when they cast aside their obligation.

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House Evades Showdown on Pension Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is not often that Congressmen insist that some of their membership perform upon a campaign promise to their constituents.

However, there is one campaign promise upon which the Democrats are adamant. At the last election, all of a hundred candidates (more than half of them perfectly good Democrats) lost their chances of Congressional election to avowed supporters of the Townsend Old-Age pension plan. Now their fellows on Capitol Hill are seeking to avenge the defeat of their colleagues by putting the Republicans on the spot.

The reason that the subject is so embarrassing is that practically everybody in the House would like to vote against the bill.

The Hendricks bill, which is the Townsend plan a la 1939, provides for a 2 per cent tax on all business transactions, which money will be used to pension everyone over 60 years of age. The pensions would be distributed on a pro rata basis, but limited to not more than $200 a month.

The Ways and Means Committee reported the bill last week without recommendation, thus putting individual House members "on the spot" for a vote.

But Illinois Congressman Adolph J. Sabath saved the day for the Republicans when his Rules Committee postponed action on a rule that would send the bill to the floor. This stymies action on the measure at least temporarily. But the Democrats are as insistent as the Townsendites themselves that the measure be brought to a vote.

The whole procedure is just another instance of politicians playing with a sincere group of constituents in order to curry electoral favor. The Democrats most insistent that the measure come to a vote would be the last to support the pension plan. It is to them just another way to make Republicans uncomfortable.

Insofar as embarrassing promise-makers is in order, it might not be a bad idea for some bright young Republican hopeful to incorporate the Democratic platform of 1932 into a bill and bring it to the floor for a vote. It makes excellent reading, and there have even been a few million constituents known to approve it.

Murphy Begins Fight on Price-Fixers in Earnest

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Because housing construction is so costly that not even half of the population can afford to have their own homes, Attorney General Frank Murphy has decided that something is wrong. He has inaugurated an investigation, to be followed by prosecutions where necessary.

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The attorney general referred to the housing situation as "quite a scandalous condition," and remarked that "various groups arep laying parts in it."

Pennsylvania and New Jersey are two of the states which will see the Justice Department investigators

"The problem cannot be solved," said Murphy, "by proceeding separately against particular groups. The Department, therefore, proposes to attack unlawful price-fixing restraints of trade in proceedings comprehensive enough to cover the whole industry.

"There is particular need for the employment of such a procedure in the housing industries. With housing costs so high that private industry is unable to provide homes within reach of nearly half of our population, these restraints are not only an insupportable burden on the public, but act as a brake on the general recovery of business, in which housing must be an important part."

Since he was made attorney general five months ago, Murphy's schedule has been a continuous record of prosecutions and investigations. He has already out-Deweyed Dewey as a prosecutor, and from reports of proposed investigations, Mr. Murphy has only begun to fight.

The attorney general said it may be necessary to have recourse to the conspiracy laws in order to break down the fixed prices in the milk and housing industries.

Royal Couple Will Not Enter Halls Of U.S. Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although England's monarchs have done nothing but break precedents ever since they left London, there is one which they will leave unbroken when they come to America's capital city next Friday. They will not enter the legislative halls of Congress.

The king, who is forbidden by rigid rules to enter his own Parliament, has decided to observe this custom in the United States as well. The precedent dates back to the fifteenth century when King Henry VI declared it lawful for Parliament to deliberate on conditions of the kingdom in his majesty's absence. The last time a sovereign visited British Parliament was in 1710. It is now considered improper for the king to have legal knowledge or to take any note of proceedings in the House of Commons.

shortly. The cities of Detroit and Cleveland will also have a chance to explain themselves.

Senate Begins Hints For Spending Spree

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senate refusal to extend the $2-billion Stabilization Fund for another two years may result in a new spending spree.

The program, as it is now being talked about, calls for the release of $1½-billion of the $2-billion fund in order to lend it for the purpose of small home construction. Senator Wagner of New York and Senator Pepper of Florida have been conferring with Government officials on the formation of the program, and Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles and new S.E.C. member Leon Henderson are also working on the plan.

"If the President doesn't start it, we will," said Senator Pepper of the new spending-lending program.

Involved in the plans which the spending-lenders have considered are proposals for a countrywide home-building program, the insuring of loans to small business for expansion or new enterprise, large expenditures on highways to create employment, reduction of the present 5 per cent interest rate on F.H.A. loans.

The proposed program to be effected would create a new agency to lend the $1½-billion to persons of low or moderate incomes for home-building.

Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes, in connection with the program, remarked that he favors a new public works program as a means to recovery. "There will be need," he said, "for more relief spending, and I have always contended that there is no better way to do it than through public works."

To the Treasury authorities who opposed the plan on the ground that the remaining $500-million in the Stabilization Fund would be inadequate for its purpose, the planners pointed out that in all the time of its existence, the Treasury has, to public knowledge, used only $200-million as a working balance, and that on that basis, the $½-billion would be plenty.

While the President denied that the Stabilization Fund would be used for this purpose (as if it were the President's vote which decided the matter), he did not deny the plan being promoted by Commerce Secretary Harry Hopkins and Marriner Eccles to spend $3-billion for business priming.

Economists familiar with the situation have been wondering for a long time why Congress did not use the $2-billion profit made on gold devaluation for domestic improvement, instead of sending it abroad to mingle with foreign money systems.

Debt Already Is $46-Billion, House Caucus Discovers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There was a time when the national debt was just another part of the Republican system of economy—but not now. Recently 125 of the 169 Republican members of the House of Representatives met in caucus to hear the report on the national debt.

Representative Joseph Martin, House minority leader, reported that the national debt including commitments has already risen to $46-billion; and that the Government has guaranteed an additional $10- to $11-billion in securities issued by the R.F.C. and other Government agencies.

Committees on Immigration Discuss New Refugee Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congress for the past few years has been discussing various ways and means of altering the standing immigration laws to open our ports to refugees from European nations. The most recent refugee suggestion—the one now in committee—is the Wagner-Rogers bill to adopt 20,000 German refugee children into American homes.

Senators who are in charge of reporting on this bill, as well as handling all other immigration questions which go before Congress, include Senators:

Richard B. Russell of Georgia, William King of Utah, Francis Maloney of Connecticut, Lewis Schwellenbach of Washington, Rush Holt of West Virginia, Charles O. Andrews of Florida, James Hughes of Delaware, William H. Smathers of New Jersey, Clyde L. Herring of Iowa, Tom Stewart of Tennessee, Hiram Johnson of California, Warren Austin of Vermont, Arthur Capper of Kansas, and Rufus C. Holman of Oregon.

Members of the House Committee on Immigration include Representatives:

Samuel Dickstein of New York, William T. Schulte of Indiana, Charles Kramer of California, John Lesinski of Detroit, Caroline O'Day of New York, Lex Green of Florida, W. R. Poage of Texas, Dan. R. McGehee of Mississippi, A. Leonard Allen of Louisiana, George M. Grant of Alabama, John L. McMillan of South Carolina, Anton F. Maciejewski of Illinois, E. C. Gathings of Arkansas, J. Will Taylor of Tennessee, Noah M. Mason of Illinois, Edward Rees of Kansas, Lewis K. Rockefeller of New York, Cliff Clevenger of Ohio, John Anderson of California, Henry O. Talle of Iowa and Delegate Samuel W. King of Hawaii.

'All We Ask Is Loyalty' — Bankhead

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The benevolence of our guarantees of freedom of speech and assembly does not extend to license, Speaker William B. Bankhead of the House of Representatives warned subversive groups, in his nationally broadcast address at the "massing of colors" ceremony here last week. It has, he said, "very definite limitations.

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"There is abundant evidence that we have sinister and mischievous forces and influences within our borders seeking with covert cunning to inject into the veins of our present political system the malignant views of aliens and destructive doctrines to incite rabid hatreds.

"There is no place anywhere upon our soil," he added, "to harbor such activities or to condone their malevolence. All that we ask is that the present residents of our country, by birth or adoption, shall be loyal to our flag and our system of Government."

If they are not willing to do that, the Speaker warned, "then they must be prepared to take the inevitable consequences of their sedition."

He was happy, he said, to report that the Congress is diligently diagnosing this "diseased tissue in our body politic," and in due course will enact "adequate remedies for its extirpation."

If ever there was a country that has from its foundation been generous in its hospitality to the needy or persecuted of other nations, Speaker Bankhead said, "that has been the record of the United States of America."

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Letters

(We aim to make this a free forum and readers' opinions are invited. Naturally the views expressed are not always those of this magazine.—EDITOR.)

Middlemen Take Hoarder's Profit

TO THE EDITOR:

In a recent article on conditions in Germany it was stated that restrictions on food were such that each person was allowed only a quarter of a pound of butter per week. That may shock America, but it happens right here. I, for one, am not able to buy more than one-half pound per week for two people.

I work in a dress factory about four miles from home and earn an average of $10 per week. I support a widowed mother and live in a three-room basement. After paying for rent, light, fuel and transportation, I have left only $4.50 per week for groceries, clothes and miscellaneous items. If food prices were reasonable, these wages could do. However, while some prices decline, meat and butter especially stay above one's reach—which brings me to the subject of surplus commodities.

Upon investigation I found that the Government is holding some 90-million pounds of butter in storage. Not satisfied with this huge surplus, a Government agency is buying daily at a pegged price of 26 cents per pound. This butter retails in our local stores at 33 and 35 cents. To my mind, 26 cents should be the retail price, not the wholesale one. Furthermore, had the price been within our reach, that surplus would not have accumulated. Who, I wonder, is getting the high prices the Government is paying? The farmers in our surrounding countryside receive only a meager one to three cents for a quart of milk. There must be something wrong—the farmer is *underpaid* and the consumer is *overcharged!*

Just the other day the Dairy Marketing Association—the outfit holding the butter purchased with Government money—held a meeting and commended itself for its fine work. Is it fine work to accumulate foodstuffs only to allow them to spoil or finally be dumped in a river for lack of a market?

This is supposed to be a land of plenty, but not plenty for all—only for some.

This is the only commodity I have studied, but similar conditions undoubtedly prevail in the case of other commodities.

I agree with your idea that a farmer should be paid according to cost of production, but it seems that middlemen between the farmer and the consumer are getting all the profit. Your solution to farm surpluses would certainly be appreciated by your readers, I am sure.

—A CONSTANT READER

Plymouth, Pa.

Why Pat Winchell?

TO THE EDITOR:

I cannot understand why SOCIAL JUSTICE gave Walter Winchell a verbal pat on the back in its April 10th issue.

Maybe Mr. Winchell did speak out against Communism—but actions speak louder than words. Why did he supply all Members of Congress with copies of *"Secret Armies"* by John L. Spivak—a book filled to saturation with distortions, fabrications and Communist trash?

The communistic background of the author, Spivak, speaks for itself. He is a contributor to a number of Communist publications, including *The Daily Worker*, the *New Masses*, the *South Today*, *Sunday Worker* and *Negro Liberator*. He is a sponsor of the Jewish People's Committee, organized by Mike Gold, Communist leader in New York City. He has lectured under the auspices of the Communists and has toured the country with such Reds as William Browder and Ben Myers. He has attacked such patriotic societies as the American Red Cross and the American Legion. He has appeared before a Commission to Investigate un-Americanism appointed by the Massachusetts State Legislature, giving testimony which even he could not substantiate. He was branded by that Commission as a publicity seeker who merely sought to divert attention from the investigation of Communism.

These are only a few of the facts concerning the life of the author whose book Walter Winchell so highly recommends. Is that the type of literature Winchell believes should be disseminated to "oppose" Communism?

—PRO-AMERICAN

Boston, Mass.

'Pinkish' Views

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to call to your attention an article that appeared in the *Paducah Sun-Democrat* concerning H. V. Kaltenborn.

According to the article, which was reproduced in the national weekly, *The Register*, Kaltenborn, speaking before the Temple Israel Men's Club, said that the civil war in Spain was "due to the wealth of the Catholic Church." Kaltenborn also said that he would rather live in Russia than Germany because of the freedom of the press and speech in Red Russia.

I think your readers should know about Radioracle H. D. Blatantkorn's views off the air. Maybe a private investigation into his private political connections would reveal him to be "kinda red."

—DANIEL THEURER

Harrisburg, Pa.

Not Too Big a Price

TO THE EDITOR:

It looks as if, in the eyes of our Government, the death sentence of 1-million American boys is not too big a price for humoring the doctrinaire ideas of our President, for covering up the pyramiding failure of his domestic policies, for tightening the hold of the financial masters upon our destinies, and for bolstering the declining fortunes of England and France.

I agree with Father Coughlin's stand on Jewry. I agree that the majority are poor, misled creatures like the most of our population, trying to work out a living under unnatural and oppressive conditions. But, unless they disown and dissociate themselves from the sowers of subversion and hatred, from the Jewish financial oligarchy, from the slaughterers of Christian people, from the stiflers of a free press and free radio, from the apostolate of pornography that is exercised by so many of their race in the cinema and magazine business—unless they disown themselves from these elements, they are preparing things for another pogrom.

The American people have not forgotten the last war. Too many families are putting flags on the graves of their sons; too many poor wrecks are eking out the slow years of disease and mutilation; too many families have been stripped of their few little trinkets and reduced to a position of dependence. They are almost inarticulate save for a very few movements like social justice. God be with you in your fight!

—JOHN WILLIAMS

Los Angeles, Calif.

Why a Christian Nation

TO THE EDITOR:

The following thoughts were inspired by a letter in SOCIAL JUSTICE in which a school teacher challenged Father Coughlin's use of the phrase, "Christian America."

The adventurous sailor who discovered America in 1492 was a Christian, as were the King and Queen who financed his voyage. Early America was settled and peopled chiefly by Christians of different denominations who left the shores of Europe in order to worship Christ as they chose. As the country expanded, the earliest and bravest of the pioneers brought Christianity and civilization with them as they labored their way into the face of the setting sun. Recall such Christian explorers as De Soto, Fathers Champlain, Marquette and Joliet. Note the Christian names of cities such as St. Paul, St. Augustine, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Fe, etc.

In the War of Independence George Washington was a practicing believer in Christ, as was John Fitzgerald, his secretary and aide, and Stephen Moylan, his adjutant general, his quartermaster-general and commander of the cavalry. Lafayette, Rochambeau, DeGrasse, Kosciusko and Pulaski—all of whom helped the cause of the colonies—were Christians. The American navy was founded by a Christian, John Barry. That Christians were prominent in the Civil War may be gathered from the fact that the Catholic Church alone had 40 members who attained the rank of general, among them Sheridan, Rosencrans and Beauregard. In the World War the same religious institution had 25 Americans who attained the rank of general.

It was mostly Christians who fought for America in wars caused by predominantly non-Christian financiers. Honor to the Christians who fought; shame to the non-Christians who made them fight!

America received her form of government from Christians and Christian principles. The Constitution was framed by Jefferson and Madison chiefly from the principles of Cardinal Bellarmine. A book with an English translation of Bellarmine's works was owned by Jefferson and is today in the Congressional Library. In the margins are frequent notations in the handwriting of Jefferson who occasionally transferred entire phrases from Bellarmine directly into the Constitution.

Thus, America was not only discovered, charted, explored, established and given to Christianity and democracy by Christians. More than that, it is Christianity which most effectively reminds the strong of their duties to the weak, the rich of their duties to the poor, and those in authority of their duties to their subjects. Every scintilla of American progress is due to Christian principles, while her misery and panics are due to non-Christian and anti-Christian principles. It is the Christian principle which reads, "In God we trust." It is the non-Christian and the anti-Christian principle which reads, "In Gold we trust."

—CORNELIUS VEITH

Hamilton, Ill.

After War What?

TO THE EDITOR:

Why do you clamor for an organized move against war? Don't you know yet that war results from the desperation of people who find themselves hopelessly enmeshed in some form of slavery? We have already had 10 years of peace—floundering, hopeless peace—and all we can see for the future is more depression and despair.

War is nothing but revolution—revolution against those who hold us in subjugation. No happy, satisfied people have ever engaged in war. Study your human psychology. Birds who find their way into the farmer's granary do not fight about a single grain. They are living in the midst of plenty. It is only two starving birds finding a single morsel of food who must fight for survival.

If we want peace and plenty, then we must "revolutionize" our social order. We must divide the work amongst ALL the workers. We must insure work on a yearly basis. And we must stop, by legislation, the practice of manufacturers exploiting labor.

No, Father Coughlin, you are wasting your time in trying to sell the destitute the idea that they do not want war. Only those with something to lose fear war. You are taking the side of those who are selfishly trying to protect their own interests.

We are willing to face war because we have already seen the futility of peace. Your arguments against war are just as silly as last year's business campaign to "create jobs by buying." Buy with what?

We need a rope. No need to try and teach a person to swim when he is drowning. Get in there and save him first; then teach him to swim so he won't sink again.

—JACK JASTER

Milwaukee, Wis.

Senator Would Help

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently wrote to Senator W. Warren Barbour, asking him to keep the United States out of European entanglements. He replied, in part, as follows:

"Personally, I would like to see this country assist the democracies, Great Britain and France, in any way we can without adding to our already crushing debt structure and without being drawn into another European war ourselves."

Is the Senator so naive as to believe that France and Great Britain are democracies?

We Americans are being "steamed up" to fight Germany and Italy. If the Senator will turn back to Civil War history, I think he will find that of all the European countries, Germany was the only one which gave the Union any aid. Germany lent millions to the United States Government, but where were Great Britain and France? Great Britain, the alleged democracy, *aided the South against the Union.* Now, we are supposed to show our gratitude to Germany by helping the "democracies" beat her again.

Moreover, the colonies which these two "vulture" countries, France and Great Britain, stole from Germany were not grabbed by Germany—they were bought and paid for by Germany. What colonies did France and Great Britain buy and pay for? Why should they take colonies that were bought and paid for by another great nation?

SOCIAL JUSTICE would do well to advertise these friends of the so-called "democracies" in Congress, such as Senator Barbour.

—ARCHIE G. ANDERSON

Closter, N. J.

Knows the Menace

TO THE EDITOR:

Please accept the humble thanks of a German war veteran for your fearlessness in combating war propaganda anywhere.

Understand, I do not fight the menace of war because I am a German, but I do so as an American and a man who went through over four years of constant service in the trenches—one who knows what is in store for the youth of the world if the menace is not stopped now.

I am willing to do everything in my power to help.

—O. S.

Chicago, Ill.

No Foreign Transfusions

TO THE EDITOR:

Dorothy Thompson recently asked that national barriers be let down for 20,000 German refugee children. Said Miss Thompson: "Scientists are concerned with the falling birth rate in the United States and a picked quota of new refugees would infuse vital new blood into the nation."

Now Dotty and her Good Samaritan friends don't need to lose any sleep over the blood situation in the U. S. A. It's still the same blood that was passed on to us from men and women that worked to make this country what it is—it's the same blood that was shed in France during the World War to make the world "safe for democracy."

While we are all aware of the conditions in Germany, we are also aware of the fact that this isn't the first persecution that has occurred in Europe, or Mexico either. Let's face the situation at home first. What about our own orphans and underprivileged children?

Miss Thompson doesn't need to get low blood pressure over the anemic condition of the good old U. S. A. We may need to take on a few extra vitamins now and then, but after all, we're still proud enough of our blood to refuse to take on any foreign transfusions.

—WILLARD O'CONNOR

Janesville, Wis.

Hollywood Boomerang

TO THE EDITOR:

Why cannot we Christians organize against Hollywood movies, or at least those "stars" and lesser luminaries who so blatantly and brazenly espouse the cause of Communism? Why cannot we fight fire with fire?

After all, Hollywood is at the mercy of the dear public, and if the dear public refuses to be propagandized by the subversive, immoral films which are produced, Hollywood can be whipped into good behavior.

Should the "stars" find their popularity on the wane and their tremendous salaries threatened, I am sure they will decide that there is no place for Communism in America; neither is there room for the Lincoln Brigade or for any other such breed of termites who seek to give America to Red Russia.

The "Committee of 56" in Hollywood who circulated the "Declaration of Democratic Independence" to obtain the signatures of 20-million citizens for the purpose of seeking an economic boycott against Nazi Germany, had better clean their own doorstep, lest a boycott such as the one they suggested, prove a boomerang to themselves.

—I. M. G.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Send the War-Makers!

TO THE EDITOR:

There is at least one member of Congress who knows how to protect our nation from foreign entanglements or foreign wars. He is Osmers of New Jersey who introduced a bill providing that in the event of foreign war the industrialists and bankers who would profit most from war should be forced to shoulder arms. He also proposes to introduce another bill providing that in case of war, the President, Vice President, members of the Cabinet and Congressmen who voted for war should be first ordered into the front line trenches.

Pass these bills, says Congressman Osmers, "and the United States will never be involved in another foreign war."

Let the patriots of our nation arouse themselves and demand the passage of laws that the Father of Our Country may rest in his grave.

—PATRICK QUINN TANGENT

Findlay, Ohio

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Department of Labor Assists Red Workers

Alliance to Meet In Government Auditorium

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Workers Alliance, a union of relief workers whose Red leaders were unmasked before a House investigating committee recently, has obtained the use of Department of Labor auditorium for a convention here June 3.

This lends credence to testimony at the House committee's hearings which disclosed a close tie-up between the Administration and the Communist-dominated Alliance. Witnesses testified that W.P.A. administration headquarters kow-towed to David Lasser, Alliance president.

Appearing before the committee Lasser denied being a Communist Party member, but admitted having attended a meeting of the Soviet Trade Council in Russia.

Herbert Benjamin, secretary of the Alliance, openly admitted his affiliation with the Communist Party after prodding by committee questioners.

Bleeds Reliefers For Dues

These are the men who bleed the unemployed and relief workers for dues in an organization ostensibly designed to improve the lot of the downtrodden. Actually, however, the Alliance is a Soviet affiliate which seeks to foment discontent, class hatred and disorder. And the dupes in the Soviet program are none other than America's oppressed unemployed who are eager to grasp at any straw in their losing battle for existence under the New Deal.

One of the principal demands of the Alliance, to be discussed at the convention, is enforcement of the law which permits relief workers to belong to any political organization they choose.

Naturally this appeals to every red-blooded, liberty-loving American. It is obvious, however, why the Communist leaders stress the point. It paves the way for membership in the Communist Party of all the unfortunate, jobless Americans in the Alliance who might be swayed by insidious Red propaganda. Alliance officials recently cautioned their members not to divulge to the Congressional committee whether they were Communists. Yet testimony was presented showing that a great percentage of them are members of the Communist Party, and that many of them hold important jobs in the New York W.P.A.

Leftist Flavor in Convention

The convention also will go on record in favor of a permanent relief system and a guarantee of at least 3-million relief jobs for 1940.

Other organizations which will send delegates to the Alliance-sponsored conclave include the National Maritime Union, the American Newspaper Guild, the United Office and Professional Workers Union, the United Shoe Workers Union and the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. All are C.I.O. affiliates.

Completing the Red flavor of the meeting is the fact that it has the endorsement of various prominent left-wingers, including Robert Morss Lovett and Herman Reissig. Radical Lovett recently was appointed secretary of the Virgin Islands. Reissig is chairman of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, a known Red "front," which supported the Communist forces in Spain's civil war.

Union Leaders Made Troops Necessary

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—Defending his action in ordering National Guardsmen to patrol strike-ridden Harlan County coal fields, Governor "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky last week declared that irresponsible C.I.O. leadership made the move necessary.

In a radio debate with Lee Pressman, C.I.O. attorney, Chandler admitted the United Mine Workers had the right to strike but he declared that "failure of the C.I.O. leadership to order peaceful picketing has made it absolutely necessary that troops be placed in Harlan County."

"During the last few weeks," he said, "miners have been thrown into the rivers—miners have been baptized in the name of John L. Lewis and the C.I.O., and many workers have been intimidated by the union. This is not peaceful picketing."

Chandler defied Lewis by sending 1,125 Kentucky National Guardsmen into Harlan County after Lewis warned mine operators not to open their mines until they had signed satisfactory contracts with the United Mine Workers Union, of which he is president.

Last week, as negotiations continued between the U.M.W. and several members of the Harlan County Coal Operators Association who had not yet capitulated to Lewis, four non-union miners went to court.

They sought to prevent mine operators from signing "union shop" contracts because such contracts would force them out of their jobs unless they joined the United Mine Workers and paid tribute to Lewis.

Expert Says Federal Bonds Ready to Fall

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Dr. Harley L. Lutz, professor of public finance at Princeton University, said here recently that holders of the public debt in the United States are living "in a house of cards," and that the Federal bond structure is "like a pyramid balanced on its point, in danger of toppling over."

Addressing a state bankers' group meeting, Dr. Lutz spoke bitterly of the false financing undertaken by the New Deal under the ridiculous theory that we can spend ourselves into prosperity.

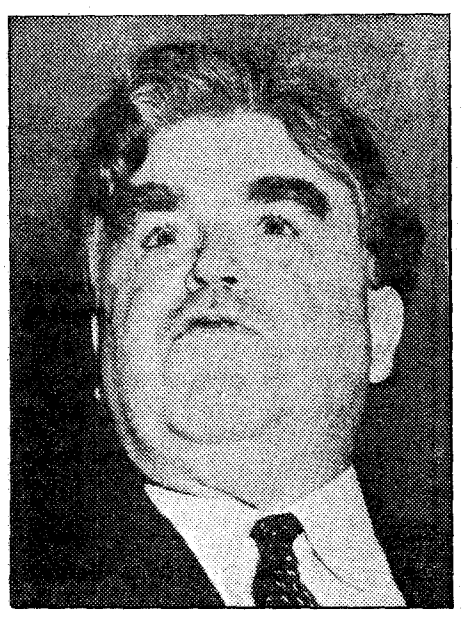
Considering the possibilities of war in Europe, Dr. Lutz said that regardless of whether we enter it, we still stand to increase our public debt from $25-billion to $50-billion.

"A European war will involve further increase of our debt whether we are drawn into it or not," he said, "because it is certain that we shall be impelled to extend support to our former allies in the way of supplies and materials aid, even if we send no men.

"And in all this talk about national defense," he continued, "the most essential kind of defense has been entirely overlooked. This is the financial and economic strength that is indicated by a balanced budget and reserve of public credit. From this standpoint we are not so much better prepared than England or France.

"It is most unpleasant to think what may be the effect on our public and private economy of adding another $25-billion to $50-billion of debt to what has been so wantonly incurred during the depression. Yet, whether we enter the next war or not, its cost to us is likely to be measured in such figures."

See Workers As Real Victims of C.I.O. Suit



JOHN L. LEWIS

Union Probably Would Assess Members to Pay Judgement to Republic

CLEVELAND, OHIO—Rank and file steel workers, goaded by sanguine C.I.O. leaders into a fruitless, bloody strike in 1937, last week faced the unhappy prospect of shelling out $7½-million for their efforts.

The men, in effect, were made co-defendants in a damage suit for that amount filed by Tom Girdler's Republic Steel Corporation, against which the C.I.O. fought unsuccessfully in its attempt to organize "Little Steel."

More than 100,000 men lost weeks of wages, 16 were killed and many injured during the strike—John L. Lewis' bid for dictatorial control of the nation's steel workers.

Now Republic Steel Corporation seeks to collect damages. The suit is directed at C.I.O. President John L. Lewis, Phillip Murray, vice-president; other C.I.O. officials, and officers of two C.I.O. affiliates—the Steel Workers Organizing Committee and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Also named are approximately 700 Ohioans, described in the bill as individual strikers and union officers.

The defendants are charged among other things, with "knowingly, maliciously, recklessly, wantonly and wilfully" inciting riots, firing upon law enforcement agents, intimidating workers and their families, and causing workers to be fired upon and assaulted.

Precedent indicates that the Corporation will never receive a judgement for the sum asked in the bill of complaint. It is believed to be the largest of its kind ever filed.

The fact remains, however, that the suit is pending. And regardless of what judgement is returned, if any, the rank and file of workers will pay the bill.

Those familiar with the methods of John L. Lewis can appreciate this readily. By the simple confiscatory process of assessments Mr. Lewis easily could milk the workers for whatever amount should be needed to satisfy a judgement. Surely nobody doubts he would resort to such a measure. It is an old standby for him.

The United Mine Workers will attest to that. Without the privilege of voting on assessments ordered by Lewis they have contributed, involuntarily, thousands of dollars to organize and fight the battles of the C.I.O.; and in 1936 they sweetened Lewis' political grapefruit by their $500,000 gift to the Democratic Party.

So it reasonably can be assumed that Lewis would utilize the paychecks of his union members to defray expenses of the litigation. It is so simple. Probably he proceeds on the theory that the poor steel workers would only squander the money on food and clothes for their families anyway.

Appeals for End to War-Mongering Here

EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA—Dr. William Mathew Lewis, president of Lafayette College, last week gave graduating students some sound advice which war mongers of Europe and America might well consider.

"If they would stop making faces at each other over the international back fence, the threat of war would evaporate," he said in a baccalaureate sermon.

Wars never can be averted, he declared, by epithets, boycotts and emotional tirades.

"These are the methods of rabble rousers. These are the devices by which war hysteria is bred. Human loudspeakers are holding the center of the stage, and their assurance gives them a hearing, no matter how profound their ignorance."

Readers will wonder if Dr. Lewis possibly could have been referring to such persons as President Roosevelt, who told the people of Georgia he would return "in the fall—if we don't have a war."

Proposes Plan to Aid Grain Market

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A plan which purportedly would create new markets for 1-million more bushels of grain annually was advanced last week before a Senate sub-committee.

Author of the proposal was Carl H. Wilken, Sioux City, Iowa, secretary of the Raw Materials National Council. He testified that the demand could be stimulated by the use of a 10 per cent mixture of alcohol with all motor fuels in the United States.

Fuels with such a mixture, Wilken said, are far superior to any other. In addition to increased efficiency, he testified, the increased demand for grain with which to produce the alcohol would necessitate the cultivation of 30-million additional acres of farm land. He estimated also that approximately 2-million new jobs thus would be created.

Testifying in support of the plan William W. Buffum, New York, treasurer and general manager of the Chemical Foundation urged that fuel oil containing more than seven per cent alcohol be exempted from the one cent federal tax.

Any sound, workable plan for stimulating markets for the products of American agriculture and for taking 2-million men off the nation's list of 11,500,000 unemployed should be encouraged.

Whether Mr. Wilken's proposal would produce the happy results he predicts should be determined by a thorough investigation unhampered by special interests who might register objections.

That the plan is feasible was testified by Dr. Leo W. Christensen of Miller, Nebraska, who conducted experiments at Atchison, Kansas.

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How Press Reports Distorted Views of Archbishop Glennon

From the San Francisco *Leader*

"ARCHBISHOP GLENNON relates that when he returned from a visit to Europe during the Spanish civil war, he was met by reporters in New York who asked him if he condemned the bombing of civilians by Franco. He said that he was opposed to the bombing of civilians but that he was also opposed to the slaughter of priests and nuns by the other side. The New York press printed a statement that the Archbishop condemned the bombing of civilians by Franco, but *suppressed the other statement* . . .

"This is just another expose of the hypocritical pretense of the American press that was misled by propagandized news furnished from Spain itself.

"A democracy is a country wherein the people rule by their votes. Their votes are cast as their judgment dictates. Their judgment is formed by what they hear and read. If the information they get is erroneous, they are not voting in their own interest *but in the interest of those who control the news!*"

Maryland and Washington Tour July 9

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that **Maryland-Washington Day**—will be observed this year on July 11th at the beautiful Shrine of the Little Flower has aroused a tremendous amount of interest and enthusiasm among the people of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The people of the Free State of Maryland — long in the vanguard of the crusade for religious tolerance and political freedom — continue their interest in the activities of Father Coughlin and his great work at the Shrine of the Little Flower in behalf of people of all creeds and nationalities.

Scores of Father Coughlin's admirers, as well as many of his supporters in the cause of SOCIAL JUSTICE, have already written to the committee in charge at Baltimore requesting full information and cost relative to the Pilgrimage which is scheduled to leave on Saturday, July 8th.

Judging from the keen interest that is being displayed by Marylanders and Washingtonians, the Baltimore Archdiocese will have a large delegation joining this year's Pilgrimage to the Royal Oak Shrine.

Father Coughlin will personally greet and welcome the visitors and offer a Solemn High Mass for their intentions.

The committee in charge, headed by Peter Rydzynski, director of the Baltimore Social Tours, has made special arrangements with the B. & O. railroad, and the D. & C. Navigation Co., whereby the party will travel in a special Air-Conditioned Train from Baltimore, Washington and Cumberland to Cleveland, thence on the large steamer *Cleveland* to Detroit.

The special round trip fare of only $14.75 covers rail and steamer fare, taxi service in Cleveland and motor coach transfer from pier in Detroit to Royal Oak.

Anticipating that there will be a large turn-out for this trip from Baltimore, Washington and Cumberland, the sponsors are anxious to provide ample accommodations and are, therefore, asking that all those who plan to join this tour to register at once or make their intentions known simply by writing to the **Baltimore Social Tours, 328 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md., telephone Vernon 5269-J. Washingtonians may contact Mrs. Cora Luce, 3630 13th St., N. E., Washington, D. C., telephone Dupont 3872.**

Shrine Tour Dates

June 11 — Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Eastern New York.

June 18 — Columbus, Delaware, Marion, Ohio.

June 25 — Special Chicago Tour.

July 2-3-4 — New England States.

July 9 — Eastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Maryland, Baltimore, New Jersey, Washington, D. C.

July 16 — Second Tour from Eastern New York, Rochester, Buffalo

July 23 — Pittsburgh, Altoona, Southern Ohio, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Kentucky.

August 6 — Cleveland, Akron.

August 13—Toledo, Troy, Piqua, Sidney.

August 20 — Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota.

Pittsburgh Day

Sunday, July 23

$9.50 All Expenses $9.50

Includes—Round trip railroad ticket —Breakfast—Sightseeing—Bus transportation, Detroit to Royal Oak and return—Dinner.

Many other interesting features.

For more information consult:

E. N. Robison, District Passenger Agent, P. & L. E. R.R. Co., 122 P. & L. E. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa. COurt 3201, Ext. 218.

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With visits to Greenfield Village and Edison Institute
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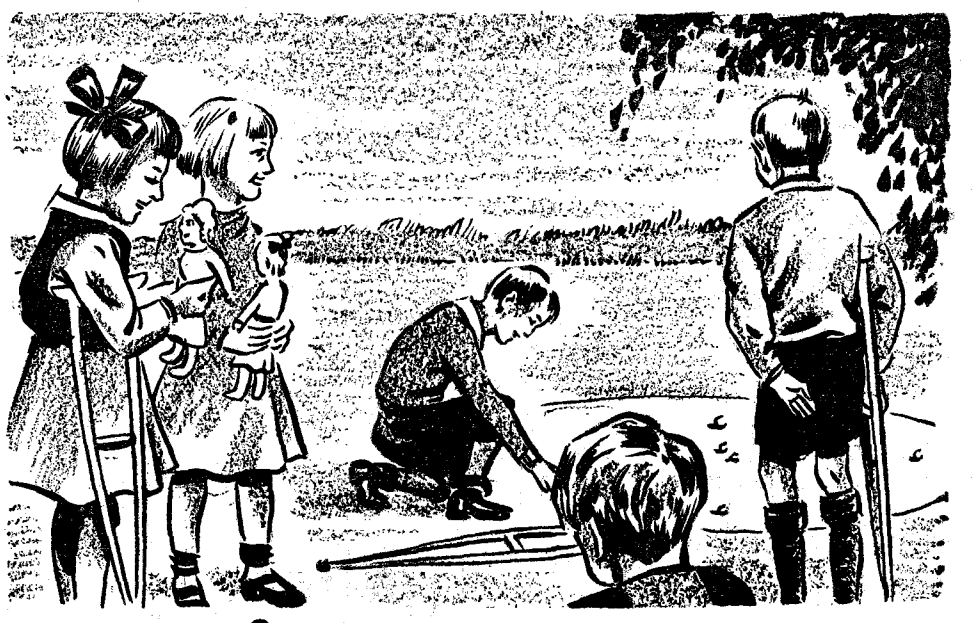

The League of the Little Flower Requests You to pray for the Sick and the Dead

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, through our Lord Jesus Christ and by the charity of the Holy Ghost, that you help me in your prayers for me to God." ROMANS 15:30

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You are invited to join the League of the Little Flower.

BENEFITS: 1. You are remembered every morning at mass at the Shrine of the Little Flower.

2. You are remembered every morning at a special mass said for our intentions at the Tomb of Christ near Jerusalem.

OBLIGATION: Each day say the Lord's Prayer for the intention of the Little Flower. Her intention is to lead souls back to God.

PRIVILEGES: You are privileged to enclose the names of the deceased members of your family. They will be remembered each day at the Sacrifice of the Mass.

FEES: Each living member is requested to contribute one dollar a year.

The money derived from this will be used to help Father Coughlin promote his religious activities.

Mail your membership dues to Father Coughlin at Royal Oak, Michigan.

Your prayers are earnestly solicited for our sick friends and for the faithful departed who have recently passed to their reward.

Wishing to take part in the activities of the League of the Little Flower, I hereby make application to become one of its members.

Herewith is enclosed _____ dollar(s) as membership fee for the Radio League of the Little Flower for the person(s) listed below:

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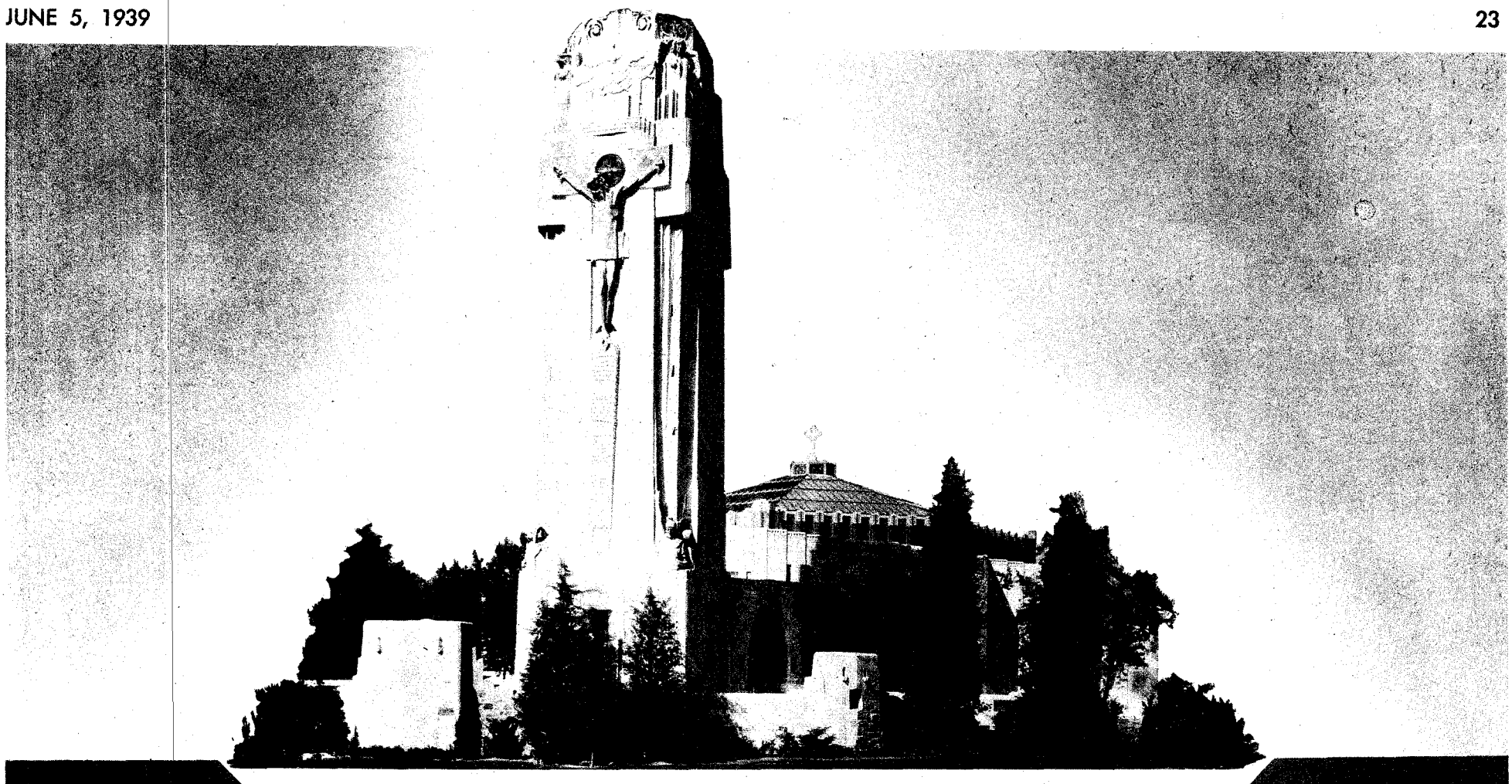

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Deception of the people is the stock in trade of internationalists and their stooges in public office.

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Father Coughlin seeks no political office. He cannot attain wealth. His fame has arisen from performance of a simple duty to his country and his fellow-Americans.

Father Coughlin is not "going anywhere." He is a mere parish priest, who champions Christianity and Americanism because he FEELS them and defends them against enemies.

The great, nationwide broadcasts of Father Coughlin are financed only by the contributions of his listeners and whatever profits accrue from the publication of SOCIAL JUSTICE magazine.

He has no wealthy, capitalistic "backers." Not one dollar has ever come to him from a foreign government. There is no "hidden group" back of the microphone at the Shrine of the Little Flower.

If your contribution to the Broadcasting Fund — and yours — and yours — should cease, there would be silence at Royal Oak,

Father Coughlin is merely the spokesman for millions of Americans, and when the donations of $1, $2, $5, $10, $20 or $100 arrive no more, he will understand that these Americans NO LONGER VALUE THE FACTS ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY.

That time shall never come — but, meanwhile, there is a struggle at Royal Oak to keep Father Coughlin on the air.

These summer months are tough and hard. Broadcasts must be paid for in advance at full commercial rates. In order to keep to the letter of his contracts with 48 stations, Father Coughlin MUST broadcast every Sunday during the hot months.

Do you want the FACTS this summer?

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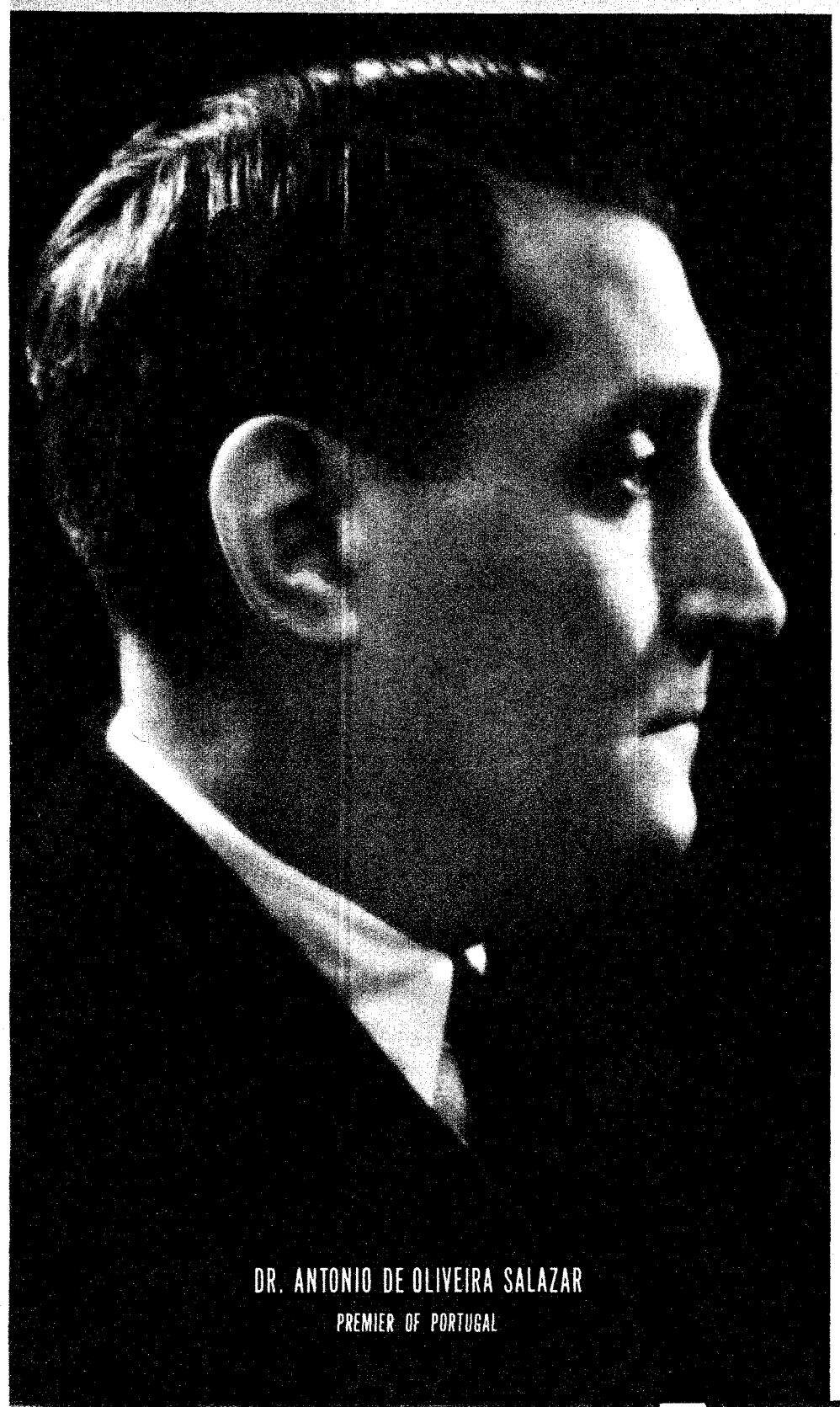


DR. ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR
PREMIER OF PORTUGAL

A COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO 'TOOK TIME OFF' TO RESCUE A NATION

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Recently when Fordham University conferred an honorary degree upon a notable European statesman, a speaker at the exercises remarked: "The Catholic world acclaims him as its most eminent citizen."

He was Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, Prime Minister of Portugal.

Dr. Salazar is widely and justly acclaimed as a worker of financial miracles, as the statesman who has given his country a surplus in these years of almost universal deficits elsewhere, and who has founded the new Portuguese State, as a firm bulwark against Bolshevism, upon principles of Christian social justice.

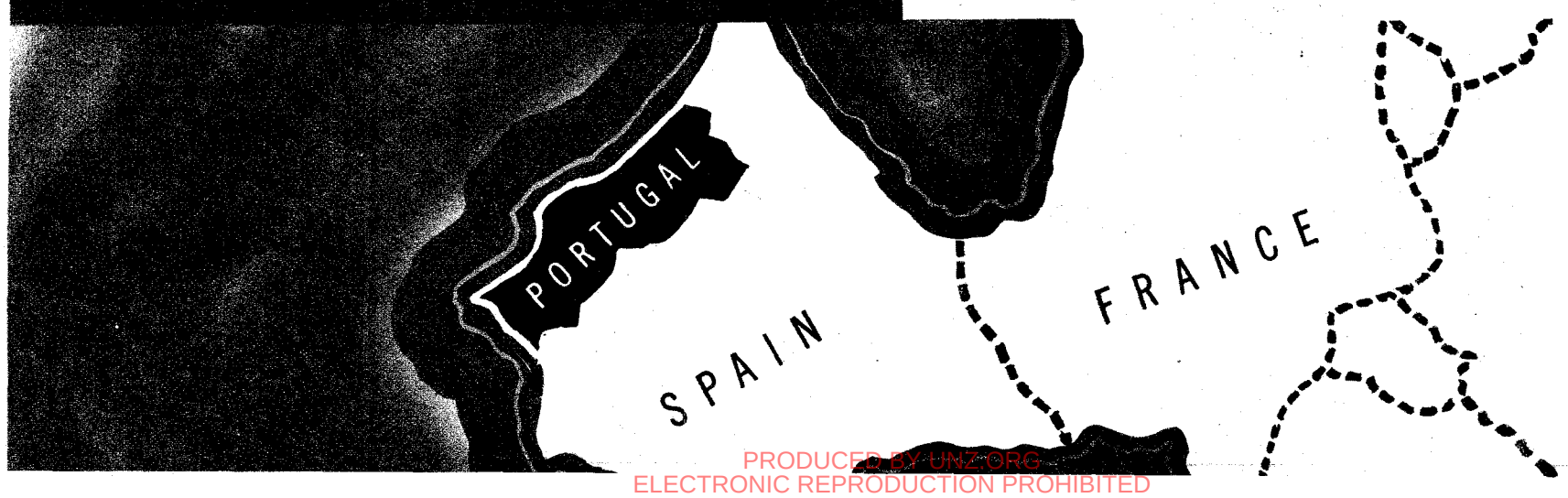
When Salazar became Minister of Finance of Portugal the country was in desperate condition. Revolutions followed each other in quick succession. The financial situation appeared hopeless; the exchange value of the Portuguese *escudo*, in relation to the English pound, had dropped from 5 to 131!

In despair somebody suggested calling in Dr. Salazar, then an obscure professor of political economy at the University of Coimbra. Much against his will, the professor took time off from his duties at the university to take over the portfolio of finance.

The accounts show that this occurred on a Friday in June, 1926. On the following Thursday, finding that he was not to be allowed a free hand in his own department, Dr. Salazar went back in a huff to the university. It was months later that President Carmona again summoned the young professor. Reluctant as ever, Salazar returned to Lisbon and has been there ever since, first as finance minister, then as premier and "dictator."

It has taken ten years of hard work, starting with financial reform and the building of a new State, to bring this modest statesman to world attention. Now, books about Salazar and his successful experiment in government are flooding from the presses, and reviews of these books are current in many popular magazines. But it was more than a year ago — April 4, 1938, to be exact — that Father Coughlin in his editorial *"From the Tower"* introduced Dr. Salazar to the readers of this National Weekly.

Brief reviews of several recent books about Dr. Salazar and his work in Portugal; an interview in which he outlines his ideas, together with an English translation from his own brief work on Communism appear on Page 7 of this edition of SOCIAL JUSTICE.



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